

## Country Information Guide



### Ukraine

**A guide to information sources on Ukraine, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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- [Sources specifically on the civil unrest in Ukraine 2013-2015](#)

## General information

- Ukraine: [Government Portal](#)
- Ukraine: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- European Union: [Ukraine](#)
- United Nations: [United Nations in Ukraine](#)
  - [Human Development Reports](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign and Commonwealth Office: [Country profile](#)
- United States: CIA: [The World Factbook](#)
- United States: State Department: [Ukraine](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Ukraine](#)
- Economist.com: [Country Briefings](#) [click on 'Country Briefings'; some items restricted to subscribers]
- Radio Free Europe: News: [Ukraine](#)
- United Kingdom: University College of London: Library: [Ukraine](#)
- Wikipedia: [Ukraine](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Ukraine](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Choose Country: [Search Engines, Directories and Lists of the Ukraine](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Ukraine](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Ukraine](#)
- NationMaster: Country Info: [Ukraine](#)

## Agricultural information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food](#)
- FAO: [Ukraine general information](#)
- APK Inform: [Ukraine](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Ukraine](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Ukraine](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming: [Ukraine](#) [2011]
  - [Organic Federation of Ukraine](#) [mostly in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development:
  - [Ukraine's Monitoring Agri-trade Policy](#)

## Competition policy information

- OECD: Competition: [Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: DG Competition: Bilateral Relations: [Ukraine](#) [search for documents and information]

## Culture and language information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Culture](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- UNESCO: [World Heritage Sites](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural Policy Profile: [Ukraine](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: [Languages of the World](#)

## Defence and security information

- Ukraine: Government Portal:
  - [National Security and Defense Council](#)
- Ukraine: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Ukraine: [Mission of Ukraine to NATO](#)
- Ukraine: OSCE: [OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Ukraine: [Economic situation](#)
- Ukraine: [Ministry of Finance of Ukraine](#)
- Ukraine:
  - [National Bank of Ukraine](#)
  - [Publications](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - [Payment System](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - [Statistics](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - [Legislation](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [European Neighbourhood Policy: Ukraine](#)
- Ukraine: [Ukrainian Exchange](#)
- Ukraine: [The State Property Fund of Ukraine](#)
- EBRD: EBRD in [Ukraine](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Ukraine and the IMF](#)
- OECD: Country List: [Ukraine](#)
- FAO: Country information: [Ukraine](#)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Ukraine](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Ukraine](#)
- WTO: [Ukraine and the WTO](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: [Doing Business in Ukraine](#)
- The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies: [Ukraine](#)
- World Bank: [The World Bank and Ukraine](#)
  - [Country related documents and reports](#)

## Education information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Education and Science](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- Ukraine: [The State Fund for Fundamental Research of Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: [Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights](#) [mainly on the EU itself]
- Council of Europe: ENIC-NARIC: [Ukraine](#) [search for education system and reports]
- Council of Europe/ European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge/ EKCYP: [Ukraine](#) (last updated 2013)
- European Training Foundation: [Ukraine](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics- All Indicators: Ukraine](#) [select country, series and time]
- Braintrack: [Universities in Ukraine](#) [search by country]
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Ukraine](#)
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: [Education System in Ukraine](#)
- NationMaster: [Education Statistics: Ukraine](#)

## Employment information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Social Policy](#) [mostly in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Ukraine](#)
- United Nations: Human Development Goals: National report: [Ukraine](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Ukraine](#)
- International Labour Organisation: Trade and Employment: [Ukraine](#)
- International Labour Organisation: [Publication on trade and employment](#) [paragraph on p.154 about Ukraine]
- International Labour Organisation: [Employment services: Ukraine](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Ukraine](#)

## Energy information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- US: Nuclear Threat Initiative: [Country profile](#)
- European Commission: [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) (2014)
- Austria: Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: [Energy Profile Ukraine](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Energy Agencies in [Ukraine](#)
- International Energy Agency: Statistics and Balances: [Ukraine](#)

## Environmental information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine](#) [for more information access the Ukrainian version of the site]
- FAO: Ukraine: [General Information](#)
  - FAO: Forestry information: [Ukraine](#)
  - FAO: Food security and safety Country Profiles: [Ukraine](#)
- OECD: [Search on Ukraine and the environment](#)
- OECD: [Article on environmental permitting in Ukraine](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Ukraine](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine](#)
  - Policies: [European Integration](#)
- Ukraine: [National Bank of Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: DG External Relations
  - Relations with [Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: DG Trade: [Bilateral Trade Relations with Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Ukraine](#)
- European Union: Delegation to [Ukraine](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [RAPID](#) [choose date period required and add UKRAINE to Keywords field]
- European Parliament: [EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Co-operation Committee](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2011-: [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Ukraine](#)
- The Congress of The Council of Europe: [National Delegations](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- United Nations: UN Map Library: [Ukraine](#)

- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: [Country maps](#)
- World Atlas: [Maps of Ukraine](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Ukraine](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Ukraine Maps](#)
- MapsOfWorld.com: [Ukraine maps](#)

## Health information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Health](#) ([google translate](#))
- World Health Organisation: [Country Information](#)
- World Health Organisation: Regional Office for Europe: [Country Information](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction [EMCDDA]:
  - Country overview: [Ukraine](#)

## Human rights information

- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Ukraine](#) [Documents, ratifications and reservations]
- UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: ECRI: [Country report](#)
- Council of Europe: European Court of Human Rights:
  - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#)
  - [Violations by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
  - [Statistics on Judgements by State 1959-2010](#)
- Council of Europe: Human Rights Awareness and Cooperation: [Statutory Report on Human Rights](#) [2001] [mainly on EU in general]
- Council of Europe: [Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities](#)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: Committee for the Prevention of Torture: [Ukraine](#) [documents and visit reports]
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Ukraine](#)
- United States: State Department:
  - [Country Reports on Human Rights Practices 2013](#)
  - [Previous versions](#)
  - [International Religious Freedom Report 2013](#)
  - [Previous versions](#)
- Amnesty International: [Ukraine](#)
- Human Rights Watch: [Ukraine](#)
- Reporters without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Ukraine](#)

## Intellectual property information

- Ukraine: [State Intellectual Property Service](#)
- Ukraine: [Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation [WIPO]: Member States: [Ukraine](#)

## Investment information

- Ukraine: [State Property Fund](#)
- UK Trade and Investment: [Ukraine](#)
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency: [Ukraine](#)
- US Commercial Service: [Doing business in Ukraine](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Ukraine](#)

- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Ukraine](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: [Ukraine](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Internal Affairs](#)
- Ukraine: [Ministry of Justice](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- Ukraine: [Supreme Court](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law: Documents on [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: [Ukraine](#) [documents and links to Ukrainian institutions]
- Council of Europe: Countering Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism: [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption: (GRECO) [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Ukraine](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Ukraine](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Ukraine](#)

## Living and working information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine](#) ([google translate](#))
- Ukraine: Government Portal: [Services for the International Community](#)
- UK: British Embassy in Kyiv: [Living in Ukraine](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Ukraine](#)
- United States: State Department: Post Reports: [Ukraine](#)
- Living in Ukraine: [Expert Answers to Living in Ukraine](#)

## Media information

- Ukraine: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Mass media in Ukraine](#)
- EJC: European Media Landscape: [Ukraine](#) [narrative introduction to Ukrainian media landscape]
- Press reference: [Ukraine](#)
- NationMaster: Media Statistics in [Ukraine](#)
- European Digital Rights: [Online Media Regulation in Ukraine](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: [Ukraine](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Ukraine](#)
- Guardian News and Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Ukraine](#)
- News Link: European Newspapers: [Ukraine](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Ukraine](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Ukraine](#)
- Ukrainian press institutions with an English version:
  - [The Day weekly](#)
  - [Ukrainian Week](#)
  - [Interfax](#)

## Political information [including elections]

- ESO: Ukraine: [Political situation](#)
- Ukraine: [Ukrainian Parliament \[Verkhovna Rada\]](#)
- Ukraine: [Presidency](#)

- Ukraine: [Government portal](#)
  - [Constitution of Ukraine](#)
  - [Government system](#) [select 'Authorities' drop-down menu]
  - [Ministries](#)
  - [Press- centre](#)
  - [President](#)
- Ukraine: [Central Election Commission](#)
- Wikipedia: Government and political system: [Ukraine](#)
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: [Ukraine](#)
- IFES: Election Guide: [Ukraine](#)
- ESO: Ukraine: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Ukraine](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Ukraine](#)
- OSCE: [OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine](#)
- OSCE: [Elections in Ukraine](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Ukraine](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Ukraine](#)
- NCCR Democracy: [Democracy Barometer](#)

## Public management information

- Ukraine: Government Portal: [E-Government](#)
- Ukraine: State Enterprise: [Information Resource Centre](#)

## R&D information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Education and Science](#) ([google translate](#))
- European Commission: CORDIS: [Ukraine](#)

## Regional and local information

- Ukraine: Government Portal: [Regional and City State Administrations](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National delegations: [Ukraine](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Select Ukraine](#)
- OECD: Documentation on [Ukraine](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Ukraine](#)
- [Autonomous Republic of Crimea](#)
- [Cherkasy Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - Ukraine: Ministry for Foreign Affairs [MFA]: [Cherkasy region](#)
  - Wikipedia: [Cherkasy oblast](#)
- [Chernihiv Region](#)
  - MFA: [Chernihiv region](#)
- MFA: [Chernivtsi region](#)
- [Donets'k Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- [Ivano-Frankiv'k Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- [Kharkiv Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- [Kherson Region](#)
  - MFA: [Kherson region](#)
- [Khmelnysky Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Khmelnysky region](#)
- [Kirovohrad Region](#) [partly in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Kirovohrad region](#)

- [Kyiv Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Kyiv region](#)
- [The city of Kyiv](#)
  - MFA: [The city of Kyiv](#)
- [Luhans'k Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Luhans'k region](#)
- MFA: [L'viv region](#)
- [Mykolayiv Region](#)
  - MFA: [Mykolayiv region](#)
- [Odesa/Odessa Region](#)
  - MFA: [Odesa region](#)
  - Wikipedia: [Odessa](#)
- MFA: [Poltava region](#)
- [Rivne Region](#)
  - MFA: [Rivne region](#)
- [Sumy Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Sumy region](#)
- [Ternopil' Region](#) ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Ternopil' region](#)
- [Vinnyysya / Vinnytsya Region](#)
  - MFA: [Vinnytsya region](#)
- [Volyn Region](#)
  - MFA: [Volyn region](#)
- [Zakarpattya Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - MFA: [Zakarpattya region](#)
- [Zaporizhya Region](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
  - [Zaporyizhya region](#)
- [Zhytomyr Region](#)
  - MFA: [Zhytomyr region](#)

## Social information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Social Policy](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- United States: SSA: Social Security Programs Throughout the World [2010]: [Ukraine](#)
- UNICEF: [Ukraine](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration: Research Practices & Policy Analysis: [Ukraine](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Ukraine](#)
- Council of Europe: European Court of Human Rights: Press Country Profile: [Ukraine](#)

## Statistical information

- Ukraine: [National Bank of Ukraine](#)
- Ukraine: [National Statistical Institute](#) ([google translate](#))
- World Bank: Key data and statistics: [Ukraine](#)
- State Statistics Service of Ukraine: [Ukraine](#)
- United Nations: UNECE: [Statistical country profiles](#) [select Ukraine from list]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profiles: [Ukraine](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Ukraine](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Ukraine](#)



## Tourism information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Culture \(google translate\)](#)
- Ukraine: [Tourism in Ukraine](#)
- Wikipedia: [Tourism in Ukraine](#)
- Euromonitor International: [Tourism and travel in Ukraine](#)
- Guardian News and Media Ltd.: [Ukraine](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Ukraine](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Ukraine](#)
- Rough Guides: [Ukraine](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Ukraine](#)
- UNESCO World Heritage: [Ukraine](#)
  - [National Report on Underwater Cultural Heritage](#)

## Transport information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine](#) [in Ukrainian] ([google translate](#))
- Kiev Connections: [Transport in Kiev and Ukraine](#)
- Wikipedia: Transport in [Ukraine](#)
- Ukraine International Airlines [UIA](#)
- Ukraine National Railway: [Ukrzaliznytsia](#)
- Road Safety: [How is your country doing? 2014](#)

## Weather information

- China: Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: World weather information: [Ukraine](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and ten-day weather forecast: [Kiev](#)
- National Meteorological Agency: [Ukraine \(google translate\)](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Ukraine](#)

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