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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- Ukraine – External / Internal / Regions
- 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
- 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 [scroll down to locate country]

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)
- Ukraine: Ukrainian Exchange
- Ukraine: The State Property Fund of Ukraine [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
- EBRD: EBRD in Ukraine
- International Monetary Fund: Ukraine and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: Ukraine
- FAQ: Country information: Ukraine
- UNIDO: Country information: 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/ENIC-NARIC: Ukraine [search for education system and reports]
- Council of Europe/ENIC-NARIC: 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 Labour & Social Policy [mostly in Ukrainian] (google translate)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: 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
- 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 : 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](https://unmaplibrary.un.org/)
- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: [Country maps](https://www.fao.org/)
- World Atlas: [Maps of Ukraine](https://www.worldatlas.com/)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Ukraine](https://www.lonelyplanet.com/)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Ukraine Maps](https://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/europe/)

Health information

- Ukraine: [Ministry of Health](https://ukraine.gov.ua/en) (google translate)
- World Health Organisation: [Country Information](https://www.who.int/en)
- World Health Organisation: Regional Office for Europe: [Country Information](https://www.euro.who.int/en/countries/uk)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction [EMCDDA]:
  - Country overview: [Ukraine](https://www.emcdda.europa.eu/country-profiles/europe/)

Human rights information

  [Documents, ratifications and reservations]
- UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Ukraine](https://refworld.unhcr.org/country/)
- Council of Europe: ECRI: [Country report](https://ecr.coe.int/en/)
- 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: [Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities](https://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/en/C010)
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: [Ukraine](https://www.coe.int/en/web/social-charter/)
- Council of Europe: Committee for the Prevention of Torture: [Ukraine](https://cpt.coe.int/cpt/en/home.html) [documents and visit reports]
- United States: State Department:
  - Previous versions
  - International Religious Freedom Report 2015
  - Previous versions
- Amnesty International: [Ukraine](https://www.amnesty.org/en/countries/uk)
- Human Rights Watch: [Ukraine](https://humanrightswatch.org/en/countries/uk)

Intellectual property information

- Ukraine: [State Intellectual Property Service](https://www.ip.gov.ua/en)
- Ukraine: [Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute](https://www.ipu.gov.ua/en)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation [WIPO]: Member States: [Ukraine](https://www.wipo.int/en)

Investment information

- Ukraine: [State Property Fund](https://www.spf.gov.ua/en)
- UK Trade and Investment: [Ukraine](https://www.gov.uk/government/world/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 (google translate)
- UK: British Embassy in Kyiv: Living in Ukraine
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Ukraine
- United States: State Department: Post Reports: 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
- 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
• Khmelnytsky Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Khmelnytsky region
• Kirovohrad Region [partly in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Kirovohrad region
• Kyiv Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Kyiv region
• The city of Kyiv
  o MFA: The city of Kyiv
• Luhans’k Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Luhans’k region
• MFA: L’viv region
• Mykolayiv Region
  o MFA: Mykolayiv region
• Odesa/Odessa Region
  o MFA: Odesa region
  o Wikipedia: Odessa
• MFA: Poltava region
• Rivne Region
  o MFA: Rivne region
• Sumy Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Sumy region
• Ternopil’ Region (google translate)
  o MFA: Ternopil’ region
• Vinnyysya / Vinnytsya Region
  o MFA: Vinnytsya region
• Volyn Region
  o MFA: Volyn region
• Zakarpattya Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o MFA: Zakarpattya region
• Zaporizhya Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  o Zaporyzhyzregiona
• Zhytomyr Region
  o 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: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Ukraine [Select 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
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
- 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)

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