

UKRAINE

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Geography

Area: 603,550 km²
Borders: 5,618 km land borders (Belarus 1,111 km, Hungary 128 km, Moldova 1,202 km, Poland 535 km, Romania 601 km, Russia 1,944 km, Slovakia 97 km)
Coastline: 2,782 km
Capital: Kyiv
Official language: Ukrainian



Population

Population: 36,744,636 (2023)
Crude natural change rate: -5‰ (2022 est.)
Crude migration rate: -0.3‰ (2023 est.)
Life expectancy: men 68.8 years, women 78.39 years (2022 est.)
Ethnic composition: 77.8% Ukrainians, 17.3% Russians, 0.6% Belarusian, 0.5% Moldovan, 0.5% Crimean Tatar, 0.4% Bulgarian, 0.3% Hungarian, 0.3% Romanian, 0.3% Polish, 0.2% Jewish, 1.8% other
Religion: 85.6% Christians, 1.7% Muslims, <1% Jews, <1% Buddhists, <1% Folk religions, <1% Hindus, <1% Other religions, 12.5% Unaffiliated (2020)



Economy

Currency: *Hryvnia* (UAH) (exchange rate in December 2023 : €1 = 39,53 UAH)
GDP: \$ 163,445 billion (2023)
GDP per capita: \$ 2,032 (December 2022)
GDP growth: 5.3% (2023)
Unemployment: 14.5% (2024)
Inflation: 4.8% (June 2024)
Public deficit: -3.4% of GDP (December 2021)
Public debt: 78.4% of GDP (December 2022)
Stock of direct investment from the entire world: \$ 629 million (June 2023)



Political System

Republic, parliamentary democracy (Constitution passed by referendum on 28th June 1996).
Head of State: Volodymyr Zelensky, elected on 21st April 2019 by direct universal suffrage and took office on 20th May 2019.
Prime Minister: Denys Shmyhal appointed on 4th March 2020.
Monocameral parliamentary system:
The Parliament (Verkhovna Rada) is composed of 450 seats; the representatives are elected for 5 years by direct universal suffrage.

Sources: Eurostat, State Statistics Service of Ukraine, Global religious futures

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Political Representation

Composition of the Parliament (in July 2024):

- 235 seats Servants of the People
- 27 seats European Solidarity
- 24 seats All-Ukrainian Union "Batkivshchyna"
- 22 seats group "Platform for life and peace"
- 20 seats group "Holos" (Voice)
- 19 seats group "DOVIRA"
- 17 seats group "Party for future"
- 18 seats group "Repair of Ukraine"
- 19 seats non-affiliated

The Parliament has 450 seats. However, 401 seats are currently filled due to the suspension of the opposition party because of its alleged ties with Russia.

Female representation:

- in government: 4/23
- in the Parliament: 83/401

Next elections: legislative and presidential in 2024

On 1st January 2016, the free trade agreement between Ukraine and the EU came into force. On 24th February 2022 Ukraine was attacked by the Russian Federation. The war has been ongoing since then. On 23rd June 2022, Ukraine was granted EU candidate status, and on 16th December 2023, the heads of state or government of the EU voted to open accession negotiations with Ukraine. Accession negotiations began on 25th June 2024, with the 1st intergovernmental conference. Since the start of the war, the EU and its member states have provided more than €87 billion in aid to Ukraine.