Country Information Guide

Ukraine

A guide to information sources on Ukraine.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- 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/ 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 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: Egypt: 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](#)
- 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:
  - Previous versions
  - International Religious Freedom Report 2015
  - 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 Enterpreneurship: [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](#) ([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](#)
- 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
- Khmelnytsky Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  - MFA: Khmelnytsky 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’sk Region [in Ukrainian] (google translate)
  - MFA: Luhans’sk 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)
  - Zaporizhya 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: 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

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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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