

## Macroeconomic parameters

UKRAINE	2018	2019	2020	2021E	2022F	2023F	2024F
Nominal GDP, UAH bn	3 560 🗡	3 977 🌶	4 192 7	4 809 7	5 369 🌶	5 994 7	6 651 7
GDP, USD bn	130,93 7	153,9 7	151,5 💊	164,6 7	185,2 7	202,5 7	220,5 7
Real GDP growth, %	3,4% 7	3.2% 7	(4.0%) 🖌	4.1% 7	3.8% 7	4.7% 7	5.0% 7
CPI (eop), %	9,8%	4,1%	5.0%	8.9%	6.2%	5.3%	5.0%
Unemployment rate, %	8,8%	8,2%	9.5%	9.2%	8.5%	8.0%	7.8%
Trade deficit, USD bn	(11,4)	(12,5)	(1.8)	(6.2)	(8.6)	(10.6)	(12.1)

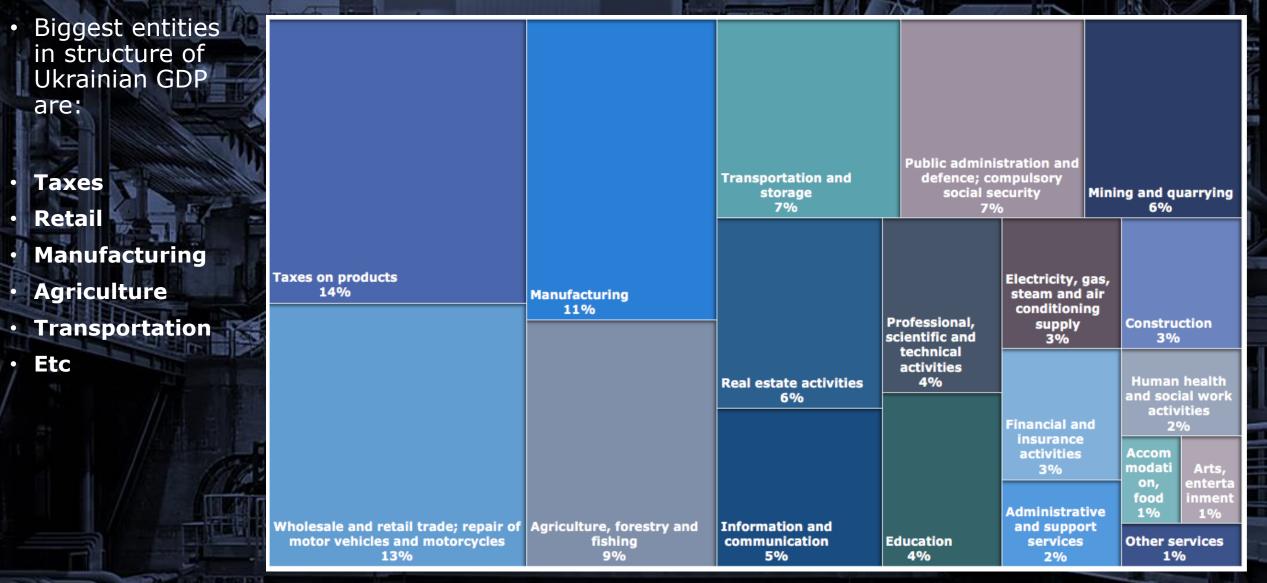
Sources NBU, Dragon Capital, World Bank, Statista

# GDP by region

GDP in Ukraine is not evenly distributed. Mainly, focus is shifted towards populous regions, regions with big farming and industrial outputs.



# **GDP by industry**



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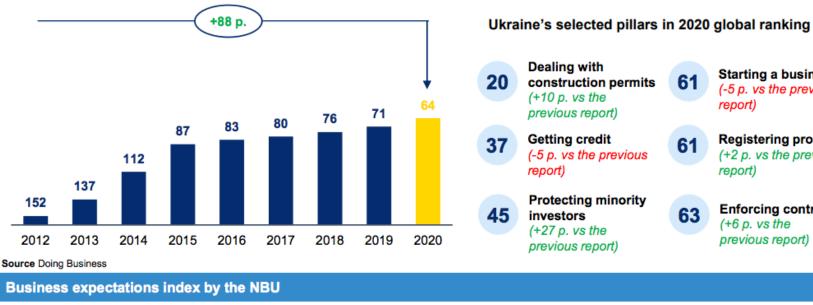
Source Ukrstat, 2019

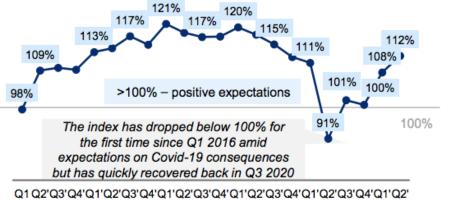
# Taxation

Taxes	Rates
Corporate Income Tax (CIT))	18% general rate; special rates apply to insurance and gambling
Withholding Tax (WHT)	15%, which may be decreased or eliminated by a double-tax treaty
Value Added Tax (VAT)	<b>20%</b> general, <b>14%</b> for certain agricultural products, <b>7%</b> for pharmaceuticals, and <b>0%</b> for exports
Personal Income Tax (PIT)	<b>18%</b> general, <b>5%</b> on dividends from Ukrainian companies and <b>9%</b> on dividends from non-resident companies
Military Tax	1.5% applied in addition to PIT on all income
Unified Social Contribution (USC): employer's contribution	<b>22%</b> applied to salaries, subject to a cap of 15 times the statutory minimum salary, which in 2021 is UAH 90,000 or approx. EUR 2,800 (the exchange rate used is EUR 1.00 to UAH 32)
Statutory minimum salary	UAH 6,000 per full-time employee (EUR 188) per month in 2021

#### Ease of Doing Business ranking

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construction permits

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Protecting minority

**Source** MOF Investor Presentation, 2021

Starting a business

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Registering property

(+2 p. vs the previous

**Enforcing contracts** 

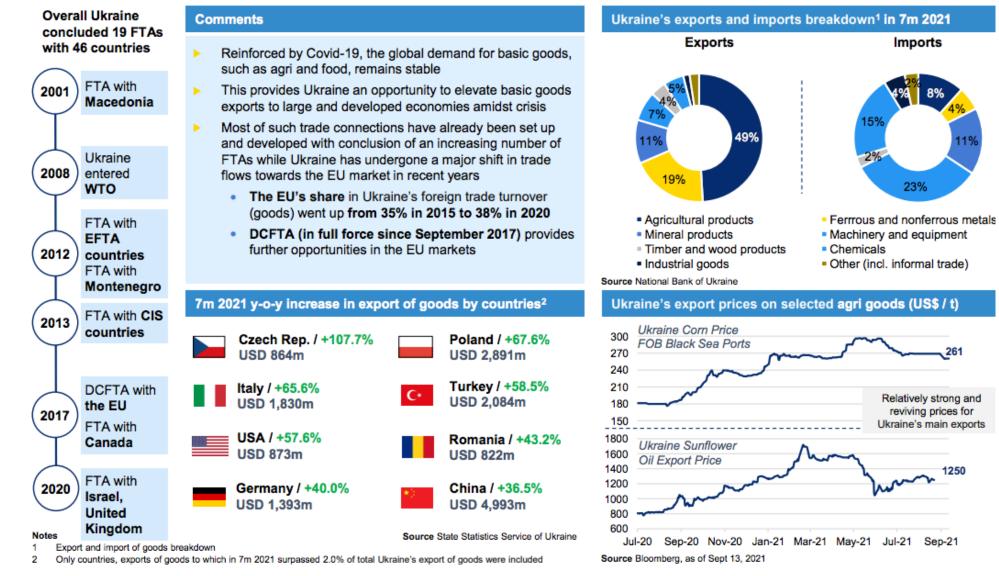
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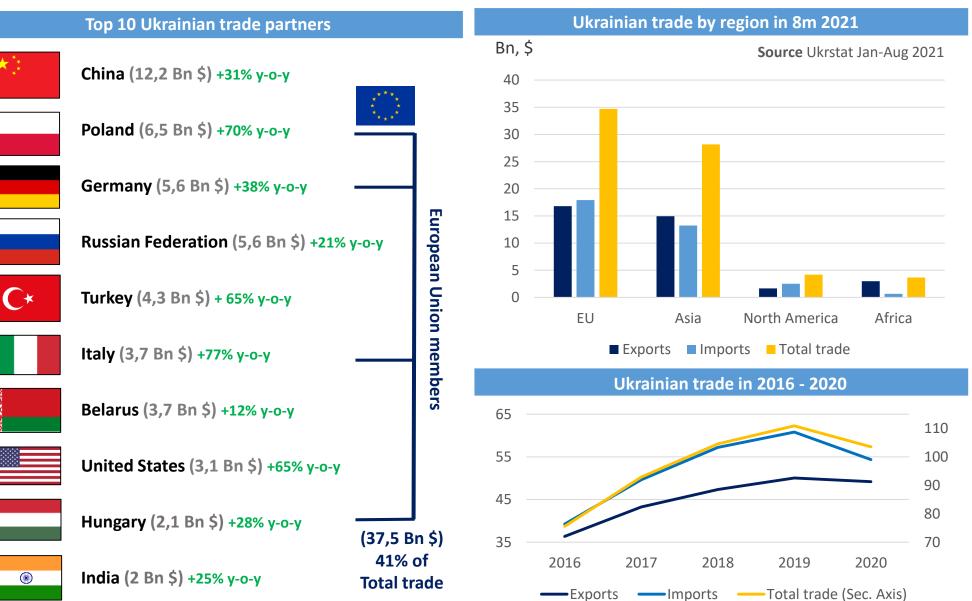
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#### Source MOF Investor Presentation, 2021





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# Why should you invest in Ukraine?

#### **Attractive growth**

The country is reforming, and the future growth potential is significant.

## Europe's last untapped county

With a population of 44 million, Ukraine is one of the largest untapped economies in the whole of Europe.

## Unique opportunity in agriculture

With 41.5 million hectares of agricultural land covering 70% of the country, agriculture is Ukraine's largest export industry..

## Vast opportunity in infrastructure

Roads, airports, ports, hospitals, railways, rolling stock, you name it – the country is crying out for investment.

## At the forefront of IT

From artificial intelligence, blockchain, FinTech to software development and more, Ukraine has over 90,000 IT specialists, and is at the forefront of developments in the industry, with IT outsourcing Ukraine's third-largest export.

Source: CMS Cameron McKenna Investing and Doing Business in Ukraine report, 2021

## An expanding middle-class

As the country prospers, disposable incomes will likely rise, driving a nascent consumer products market.

## **Greenfield opportunities**

Ukraine has a skilled workforce at a fraction of the cost of elsewhere, and local governments are keen to offer incentives to attract investors. Strategically close to the European Union, Ukraine allows companies to manufacture at a lower cost and sell into the European market.

## Security and rule of law

Kyiv is as safe as any other major capital city. The government is taking real steps to clamp down on corruption and uphold the rule of law, and Ukraine has bi-lateral investment treaties with most major countries, ensuring investors adequate recourse.

## It's a beautiful country!

From skiing in the Carpathian Mountains and the historical wonders of Lviv, to the beaches and restaurants of Odesa and beyond, Ukraine has something for everyone. It is only a matter of time until foreign tourists discover this hidden gem of a country.

## An investment boom

Ukraine has received just a fraction of the foreign direct investment of its former communist neighbours. With the government implementing investor-friendly reforms at a faster pace than ever before, the shackles are finally off, and Ukraine's investment boom is already starting.

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