



# FACTS ABOUT UKRAINE



## UKRAINE'S RESOURCE RANKING IN THE WORLD

- **1st** in Europe in proven recoverable reserves of uranium ores;
- **2nd** place in Europe and 10th place in the world in terms of titanium ore reserves;
- **2nd** place in the world in terms of explored reserves of manganese ores (2.3B tons, or 12% of the world's reserves);
- **2nd** largest iron ore reserves in the world (30B tons);
- **2nd** place in Europe in terms of mercury ore reserves;
- **3rd** place in Europe (13th place in the world) in shale gas reserves (22T cubic meters);
- **8th** place in the world in coal reserves (33.9B tons).

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- **1st** in Europe in terms of arable land area;
  - **3rd** place in the world by the area of black soil (25% of world's volume);
  - **1st** place in the world in exports of sunflower and sunflower oil;
  - **4th** place in the world in barley production and 4th place in barley exports;
  - **5th** largest producer and 4th largest exporter of corn in the world;
  - **3rd** largest producer of potatoes in the world;
  - **4th** largest rye producer in the world;
  - **5th** place in the world in bee production (75,000 tons);
  - **5th** place in the world in wheat exports;
  - **Ukraine can meet the food needs of 600M people**, while the population of Ukraine is 41.46M people.

## UKRAINE & AGRICULTURE

## UKRAINE & INDUSTRY

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- **2nd** in Europe and **4th** largest natural gas pipeline system in the world (142.5B cubic meters of gas throughput capacity in the EU);
  - **2nd** largest in Europe and 7th largest in the world in terms of installed capacity of nuclear power plants;
  - **4th** place in Europe and **13th** in the world in terms of rail network length (22,300KM);
  - **3rd** largest iron exporter in the world;
  - **4th** largest exporter of turbines for nuclear power plants in the world;
  - **4th** world's largest manufacturer of rocket launchers;
  - **3rd** place in the world in clay exports;
  - **5th** place in the world in titanium exports.
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# FUN FACTS ABOUT UKRAINE



- The very **first Constitution** in the world was created by the Hetman of Ukraine, Pylyp Orlyk in 1710, also known as The Constitution of Bendery.
- The **longest musical instrument** in the world is the Ukrainian **trembita**. Its length can reach up to 4M (13 Ft) and its sound can be heard more than 10KM (6.2Mi) Away.
- Ukraine is renowned as the **breadbasket of Europe** thanks to its black soils "**Chernozem**" (black because of the high organic matter content), which offer exceptional agronomic conditions. Ukraine has 1/3 of the worldwide stock of the fertile black soils, which cover more than half of Ukrainian's arable land.
- The **oldest map known to scientists**, as well as the oldest settlement of Homo Sapiens, were found in Ukraine in the village Mezhdurechie of the Rivne region. They are about 14.5-15 thousand years old. The map was embossed on the bones of a mammoth.
- The **geographical center of Europe** is located in Ukraine, 10KM (6.2Mi) south from Rakhiv on the right bank of the Tisza.
- Arsenalna station in Kyiv is the **second deepest metro station** in the world. It runs underground at a depth of 105M (346 Ft).
- **Kerosene lamp was invented** in Lviv by the workers of the pharmacy "Under the golden star" Ignatij Lukasiewicz and Jan Zech in 1853.
- Ukraine ranks **4th** in the world in terms of the **number of citizens with higher education** and the **literacy rate** is 100% among its youngest generations.
- The famous "**tunnel of love**" is part of an industrial railway near Klevan, Ukraine.

**"Tunnel of Love"**  
Klevan, Ukraine

