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#6 Geography: More than mere land: Human and Political Geography

* Ukraine has a total of 579,330 square kilometers of land area and 24,200 square kilometers of water. It takes up a total of 603,550 square kilometers.
* Ukraine's coastline is a total of 2782 kilometers.
* Ukraine's population is an estimated 44,291,413 people as of July 2014.
* Ukraine's population is estimated to decrease by 0.64% as of 2014.
* 53.85% of Ukraine's land area is arable land.
* The country's agricultural products are grain, sugar beets, sunflower seeds, vegetables, beef, and milk.
* The gross domestic product of Ukraine is 337.4 billion USD as of a 2013 estimate. The GDP per capita is 7,400 USD. The GDP is estimated to grow 0.4%.
* Ukraine exports ferrous and nonferrous metals, fuel and petroleum products, chemicals, machinery and transport equipment, and food products, totaling 71.14 billion USD.
* Ukraine's imports include energy, machinery and equipment, and chemicals.
* The top three export partners of Ukraine are Russia (25.6%), Turkey (5.4%) and Egypt (4.2%). The top five import partners are Russia (32.4%), China (9.3%), Germany (8%), Belarus (6%), and Poland (4.2%) according to 2012 estimates.
* Ukraine current account balance is negative 11,920,000,000 USD in 2013.
* Ukraine's form of government is a republic.
* Ukraine consumes 175.3 billion kWH.
* Ukraine consumes 320,600 barrels of oil per day of refined petroleum products.
* The natural resources of Ukraine are iron ore, coal, manganese, natural gas, oil, salt, sulfur, graphite, titanium, magnesium, kaolin, nickel, mercury, timber, and arable land.
* The official language is Ukrainian with 67% of the population speaking this.
* Ukraine suffers numerous environmental problems. It lacks supplies of drinkable water, air and water pollution, deforestation, and radiation and contamination from the 1986 Chornobyl power plant incident.
* Ukraine's climate is temperate. Precipitation is highest in the west and north and less in the east and southeast. During winter, it is colder inland. During summer, it is hotter in the south.
* Most of Ukraine is Christian Orthodox.
* 99.7% of Ukraine citizens 15 or older can read and write.
* On the first of March 2014, President Putin of Russia ordered the invasion of Ukraine's Crimean to protect ethnic Russians living there one week after the overthrow in Kyiv. Russia now occupies Crimea and claimed it as Russian territory.