

DNIPROPETROVSK REGION

ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT POTENTIAL



DNIPROPETROVSK REGION IS AN IDUSTRIAL AND INVESTMENT CENTER OF UKRAINE



- The region is located in the center of Ukraine and shares its border with 7 regions.
- The Dnipro river, which is one of the largest waterway in Europe, crosses the region.
- The region has 22 districts and 20 cities (the largest cities are Dnipro and Kryvyi Rih).

One of the largest regions by the area and population



31,9 thousd. km² (5,3% of country's area)



3,3 min people (7,3% of country's population)

Industrial and investment center of Ukraine



16,8% of Ukrainian export



16,5% of total investment volume of Ukraine





INDUSTRY





Dnipropetrovsk region is a center of rocket production of Ukraine.

- The key industry players are:
- ✓ The State Enterprise "Production
 Association Yuzhny Machine-Building Plant
 named after A.M. Makarov" is one of the
 world's manufacturers of modern rocket
 and space technology;
- ✓ Yuzhnoye State Design Office is the global leader in satellite vehicle development.
- The services of regional aerospace companies
- ✓ engineering services in the space market;
- full cycle of development and production of rocket and space technology;
- production of aerospace engineering elements of any complexity;
- ✓ probation of aerospace engineering in accordance with world standards.





50% of raw materials of Ukraine (40 types of mineral resources):

- √ 100% of manganese ore of Ukraine;
- √ 90% of iron ore of Ukraine;
- √ 45% of all known coal reserves of Ukraine.
- In the region there are the largest uranium ore deposits in Ukraine and Europe;
- The volumes of manufactured products of mining and metals sector within Ukraine:
- √ 76% of pipes;
- √ 53% of cast iron;
- √ 40% of steel.





More than 80% of the region's area is occupied by the agricultural production (6% of agricultural land in Ukraine).

- Total number of agricultural entities of Dnipropetrovsk region is over 5 thous. They produce 54 kinds of agricultural products;
- The production volume of the basic agricultural products within Ukraine:
- √ 11% of sunflower seeds;
- √ 9% of meat.
- The soils almost over the whole territory of Dnipropetrovsk region are mainly fertile chernozems;
- There are a developed network of irrigation systems and canals.





LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT



The developed network of railway lines connecting the industrial areas of the country, is more than 3 000 km.

- 3 railway junctions;
- 8 handling terminals;
- 3 stations opened for operations with large-tonnage containers;
- 19 customs points.





There are 2 international airports (in Dnipro and Kryvyi Rih), which connect region with far and near abroad countries.

There is a transport **air-terminal** of Aviation Transport Company "Yuzmashavia".

Specialization:

- transportation of oversized and heavy cargo to CIS, Asia, Africa, and Europe;
- transport of humanitarian cargoes under the UN programs and State Emergency Service of Ukraine.





There are 4 river terminal on the Dnipro river, which is the main waterway of the country:

- The river port "UKRRICHFLOT" (Dnipro); Specialization – shiftment of rolled metal products, overweight, mineral, construction and grain cargoes.
- Private container terminal "Tavria Line" (Dnipro);

Specialization – handling of private and container cargo ships and river-marine vessels.

- Kamianske river port;
 - Specialization shiftment of rolled metal products, iron ore, sand.
- Nikopol river port;

Specialization – shiftment of mineral and construction materials. There is a possibility of river-marine vessels servicing.





EDUCATION AND CULTURE











The considerable scientific and technological potential concentrates in the region.

- Annually more than 120 thousd. students (8% of Ukrainian students total number) study at the higher education institutions of the region;
- Dnipropetrovsk region trains specialists in such spheres as:
 - mining and metals sector
 - ✓ rocket production;
 - ✓ IT;
 - ✓ medicine;
 - chemical industry;
 - construction;
 - transport and etc.
- In "Top 20 Ukraine" ranking, 3 higher education institutions of Dnipropetrovsk region hold leading positions:
 - The National Mining University;
 - Oles Honchar Dnipropetrovsk National University;
 - National Metallurgical Academy of Ukraine.

Dnipropetrovsk region is a unique center of culture.

- 6 academy theaters are located in the region;
- House of organ and chamber music;
- Philharmonic Hall;
- 7 museums (historical, ethnographic, art), including:
- one of the oldest in Ukraine Dnipropetrovsk Art Museum;
- ✓ an architectural monument of national importance – Dmytro Yavornytskyi Historical Museum.
- UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage:
- √ Petrykivka painting (2013);
- ✓ Cossack songs (2016).

Dnipropetrovsk region has a tourist potential.

- 114 nature reserve areas;
- Mineral wells and therapeutic muds;
- The rich historic cultural heritage:
 - ✓ scythian burial mounds of IV. B.C.;
 - historical monuments of the Cossack period;
 - unique Roman-Catholic Church of St. Nicholas of XIX century.
- The world's largest Jewish complex "Menorah", which has no equals in the world.
- Developed industrial tourism:
 - ✓ iron ore mine "Southern Mining and Processing Plant" in Kryvyi Rih (width 2.6 km, depth 339 m);
 - Interpipe metallurgic plant in Dnipro, known for its art objects;
 - the National Aerospace Educational Center of Ukrainian Youth named after A.M. Makarov, rocket park.



SUPPORT OF BUSINESS



System of public electronic state procurement ProZorro.

- The system allows taking part in public tenders transparently through online auctions (system web portal - www.prozorro.gov.ua)
- A non-resident of Ukraine can take part in the tender on the basis of the Law of Ukraine "On public procurement". According to this law:
 - √ domestic and foreign participants of all forms of ownership and legal organizational form take part in procurement procedures on equal terms;
- ✓ central executive authorities carry out procurement through ProZorro system, if the value of goods and services exceeds UAH 200 thousd., and works -UAH 1.5 mln.
- ✓ Mandatory limits for goods and services monopolistic state-owned enterprises - UAH 1 mln for the goods and services and **UAH 5 mln** for works.



Web portal of state services

www.igov.org.ua.

- 80% of administrative services have been converted into electronic format (in 2017 it is planning to convert 100%).
- For today, it is **394 services** in such spheres as:
 - business registration;
 - ✓ licensing;
 - ✓ construction, real estate;
 - ✓ land relations;
 - foreign trade and investment;
 - ✓ taxation:
 - ✓ trade, etc.





INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

International companies, which have already chosen Dnipropetrovsk region























Cooperation with international projects

























INVESTMENTS

Among other regions, Dnipropetrovsk region steadily takes the first place according to foreign investments attraction



USD 7,2 bln – the volume of accumulated foreign investments to the region (USD 6,7 bln of which came from EU countries).

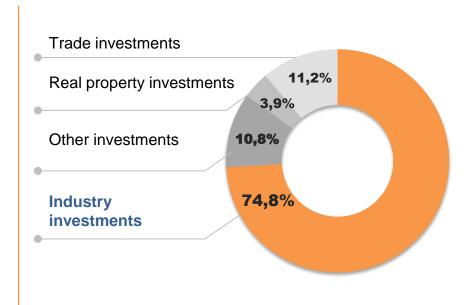


USD 2,2 thousd. – the volume of foreign direct investment per capita in the region (twice as much as average rating in Ukraine).



Investments came **from 60 countries** (the main countries-investors are Germany, Cyprus, Virgin Islands, the Netherlands and Austria.

USD 5,2 bln were received from the export operations of regional enterprises.



Examples of foreign investments into regional enterprises



More than USD 5,2 mln investments into the construction of new innovative seed plant in Synelnykove district, Dnipropetrovsk region.



USD 8,4 mln has been invested into LLC "VSMPO Tytan Ukraine" enterprises which produce tubes, hollow shape and steel feeting (Nikopol).





STRUCTURE OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE DNIPROPETROVSK REGION

Dnipropetrovsk region – is the leader among the regions of Ukraine by the following criteria:



Positive foreign trade balance: **USD 3.1 bln**

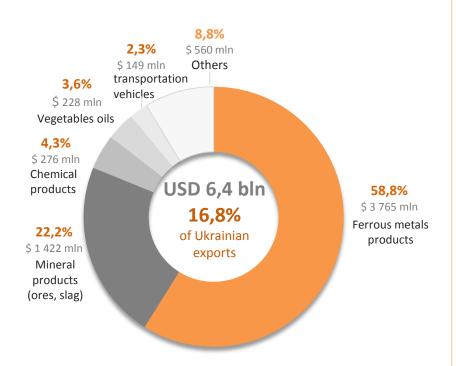


Foreign trade volume:

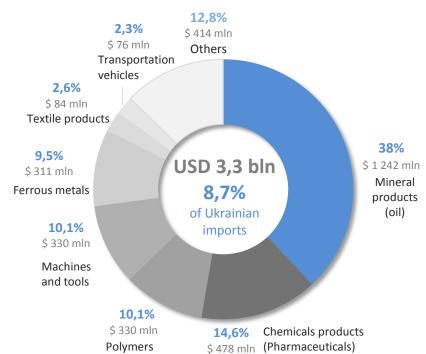
USD 10,3 bln

(11,3% of the total volume of Ukraine)

Commodity structure of exports



Commodity structure of imports







PREFERENCES FOR INVESTORS

Current state and local preferences:

VAT exemption (20%)

- Equipment operating on the renewable energy sources;
- Energy conservation equipment, components and materials;
- Generation of electric power from alternative sources, which has no analogues in Ukraine;
- Development of IT-products.

Exemption from taxation of import customs duty

- Investors who operate under the agreement of production sharing;
- Equipment for arrangement of industrial, scientific and technological parks, which is not produced in Ukraine;
- Equipment operating on the renewable energy sources and energy conservation equipment which is not produced in Ukraine;
- Materials, blocks and devices for agroindustrial complex, which is not produced in Ukraine.

Local privileges (on the resolution of local authorities)

- Preferences for property tax;
- Preferences for rental rate on land
- Preferences for land tax.





DIA AS A TOOL FOR ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS

Activities



It initiates the creation of promising investment projects in accordance with the needs of the region and the interests of potential investors.



It forms and provides the primary analytical information, which is necessary to make investment decisions:



It performs the initial plot selection in accordance with the investors needs (the agency database has more than 400 plots with total area 13.8 thousd. ha);



It assists in selection of potential partners, who are competent in different aspects of the investment project (there is available a base of regional companies from different fields of activity);

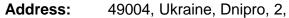


It provides services of a personal investment manager. It makes a "investor's road map".



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