

Ukraine

A vibrant sunset over a golden wheat field. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the field. The sky is a mix of deep blue and orange, with scattered white and grey clouds. The wheat in the foreground is tall and golden, with some green stalks still visible. In the distance, a line of trees is silhouetted against the bright sunset.

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Vocabulary

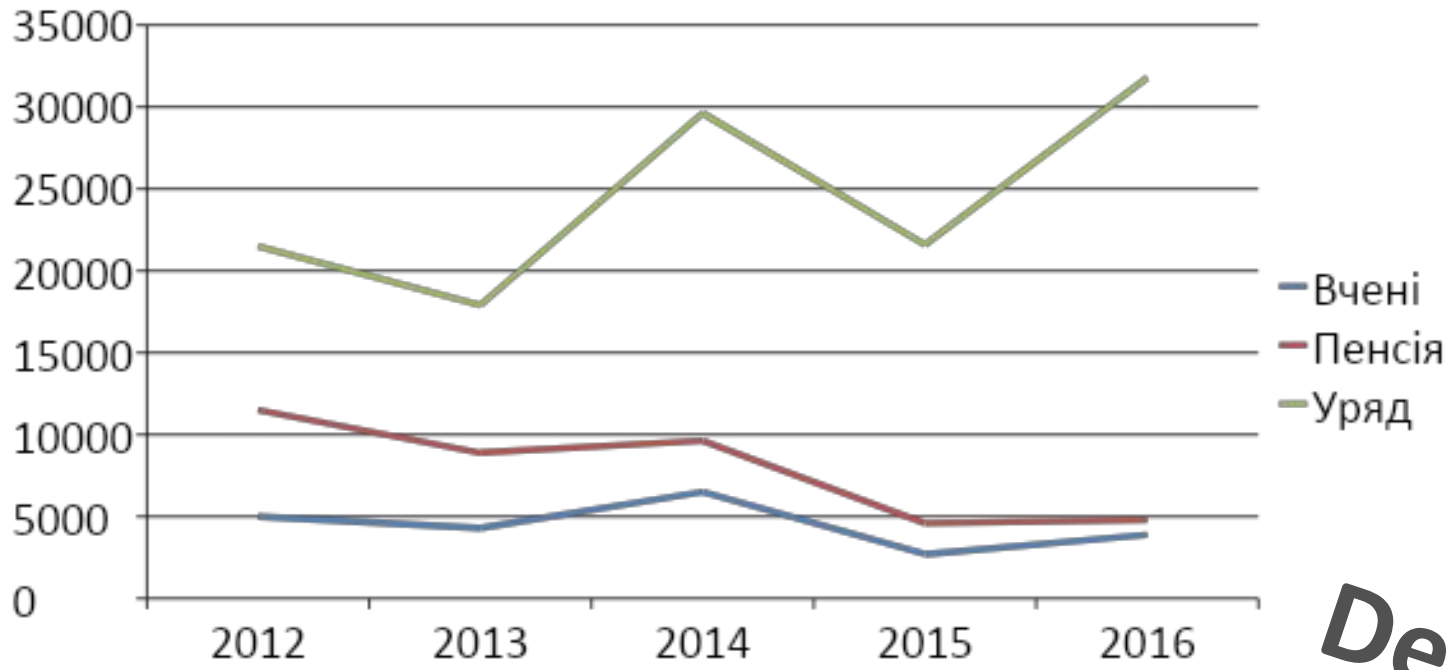
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The Geographical Position of Ukraine



Ukraine is situated in the eastern part of Europe. It borders on Russia in the east, Belorussia in the north, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova in the west. Ukraine is washed by the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea in the south.

The area of Ukraine is more than 603,000 sq km. The most part of its area is flat. The mountains in Ukraine cover only 5 per cent its territory. There are the Crimean Mountains in the south and the Carpathians in the west. Goverla is the highest peak of the Ukrainian Carpathians. It is 2,061 metres high.

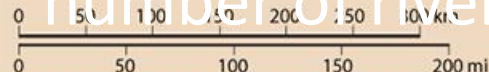




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- ★ National capital
- ⊙ Capital of Autonomous Republic of Crimea and oblast' centre
- City, town
- ✈ Airport
- International boundary
- Autonomous Republic of Crimea and oblast' boundary
- Road
- +— Railroad

Oblast names are the same as their respective ones except we're in blue.



The nature of Ukraine is especially beautiful due to a number of rivers and lakes. There are 131 rivers in Ukraine.



The longest rivers are the Dniester, the Donets, the Bug. The Dnieper is the main river in Ukraine. It divides the country into Right-bank and Left-bank areas.

There are more than three hundred cities and towns in Ukraine. The biggest of them are the industrial centres such as Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dniepropetrovsk, Lviv, Odessa, Mikolayiv, Kherson, Kerch are the most important ports of Ukraine.



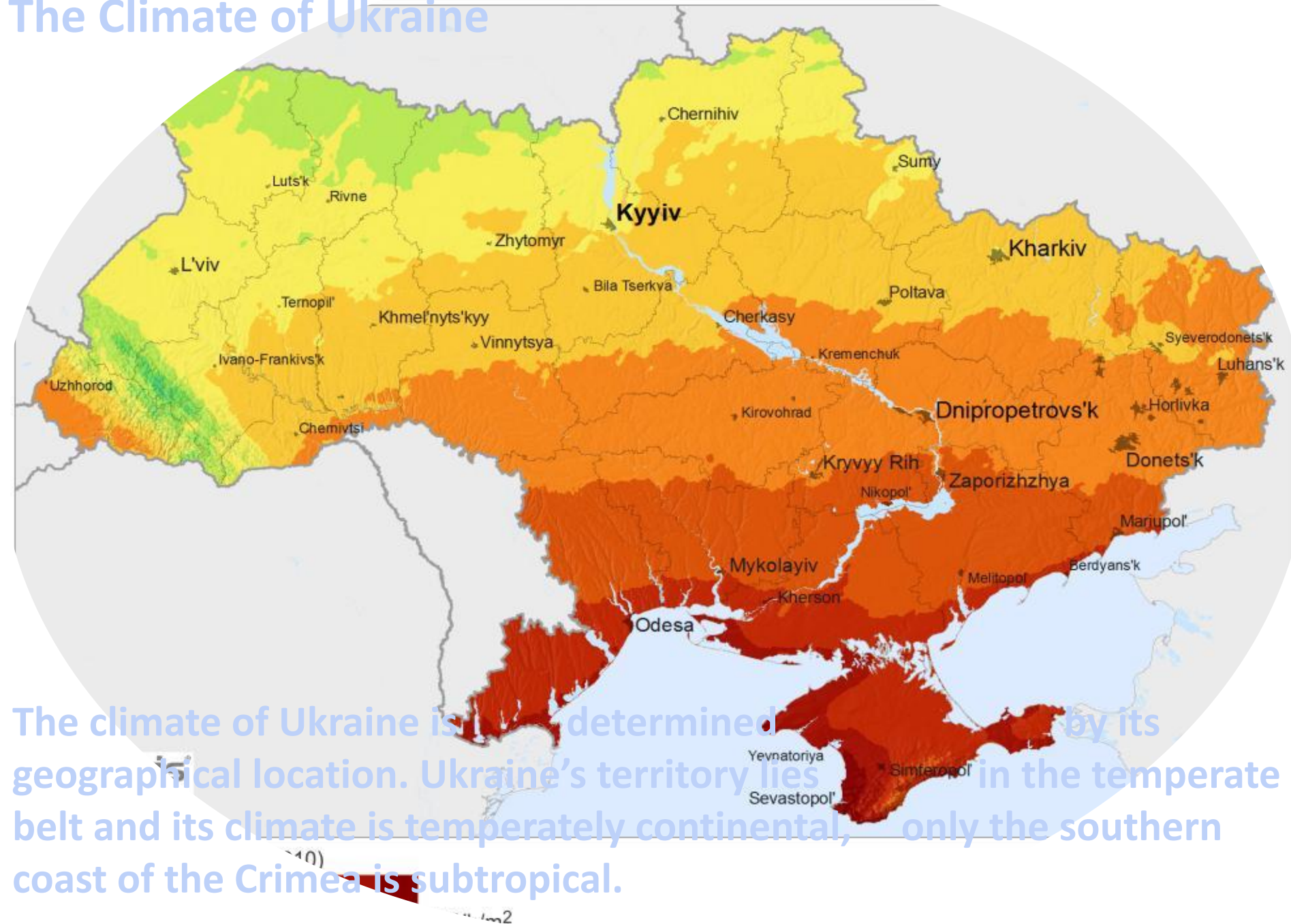
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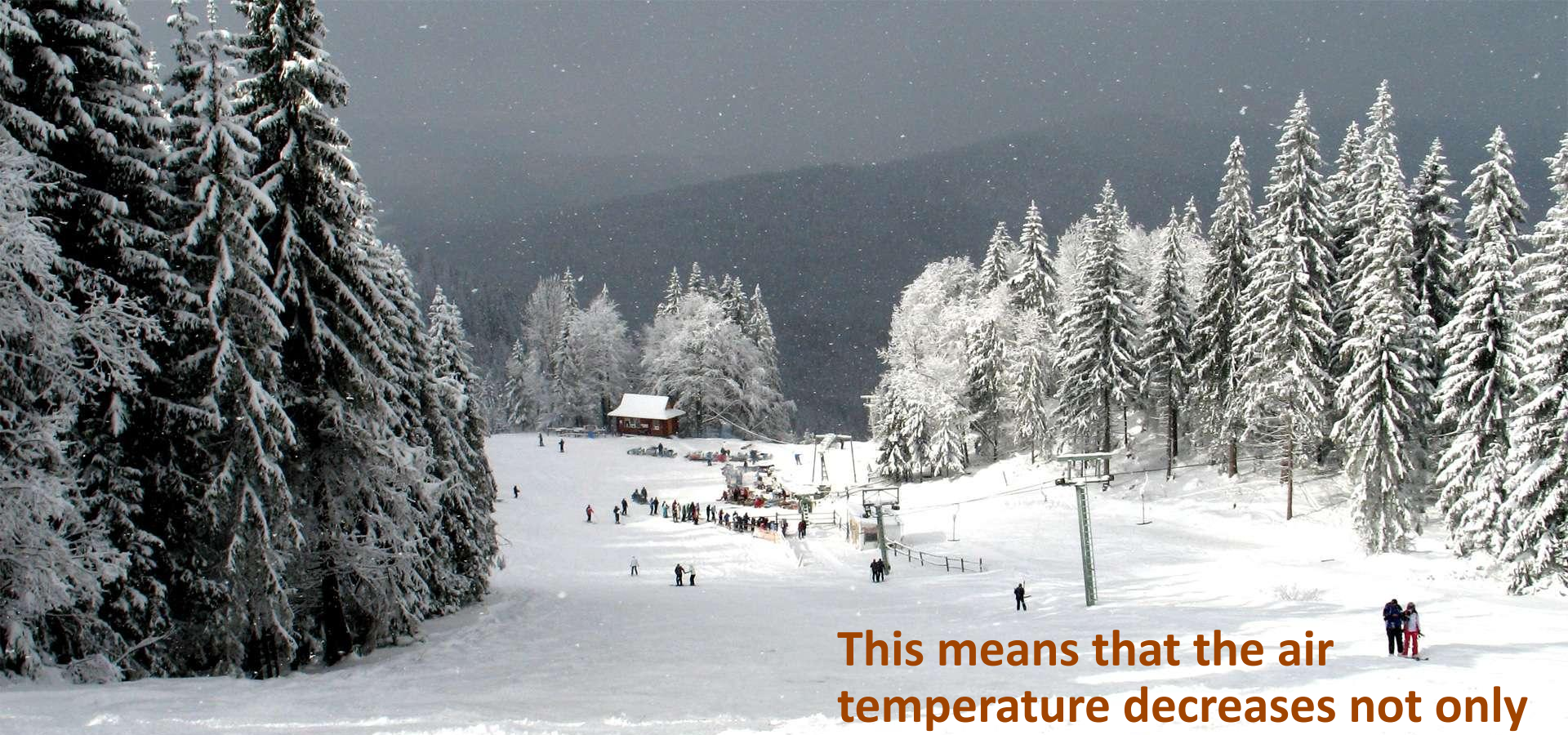
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Ukraine is an agricultural country of standing reputation. Its soil is fertile. Its climate is good for cultivating different agricultural plants.

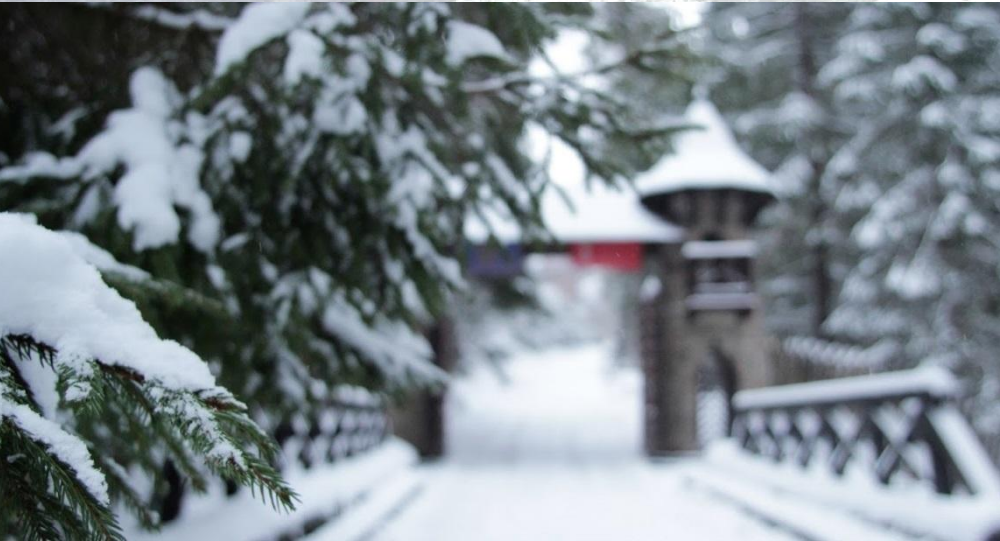


The Climate of Ukraine





This means that the air temperature decreases not only from north to south but also from west to east. The characteristic features of the climate are higher summer temperatures, lower winter temperatures, and rare rainfalls.





The average yearly temperature in Ukraine varies between +5..+7 C in the north and +11..+13 C in the south. January is the coldest month and July is the hottest one.

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