

1.Remittances

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1.1 Remittances in Ukraine

(according to the 6th edition of the Balance of Payments and International Position Manual (BPM6))

USD millions

Description	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	2023
Personal remittances (2. + 3.)	6177	5370	5862	7019	7526	8537	6489	6959	7535	9264	11111	11921	11980	14019	12499	11368
1. Compensation of employees	3629	3426	4046	4825	5542	6782	5183	5631	6731	9137	11494	12774	11738	13591	12775	11299
including:																
1.a Expenditures of short-term workers	573	543	638	762	876	1072	821	1313	1669	2404	2995	3203	2668	3195	3264	2815
1.b Taxes and social contributions	32	28	35	41	47	58	44	202	268	464	588	664	565	846	953	940
2. Net compensation of employees (1.1 – 1.a – 1.b)	3024	2855	3373	4022	4619	5652	4318	4116	4794	6269	7911	8907	8505	9550	8558	7544
3. Personal transfers	3153	2515	2489	2997	2907	2885	2171	2843	2741	2995	3200	3014	3475	4469	3941	3824
including:																
Remittances from individuals who work abroad more than a year	2140	1643	1560	1890	1749	1531	1165	1013	906	996	872	934	1163	1907	1682	1783
Other personal transfers	1013	872	929	1107	1158	1354	1006	1830	1835	1999	2328	2080	2312	2562	2259	2041
<i>Memorandum items:</i>																
Official channels	5372	4657	5085	6056	6491	7377	5600	4336	4490	4838	5675	6040	7409	8134	7092	5998
including:																
salaries received from abroad	1128	1256	1321	1524	1772	2102	1680	1471	1608	1849	2345	2948	3757	4043	3084	2988
other personal remittances	4244	3401	3764	4532	4719	5275	3920	2865	2882	2989	3330	3092	3652	4091	4008	3010
- through banks accounts	2147	1576	1638	1728	1506	1191	730	534	537	742	1075	864	958	934	640	559
- through international payment systems	2097	1825	2126	2804	3213	4084	3190	2331	2345	2247	2255	2228	2694	3157	3368	2451
Informal channels	805	713	777	963	1035	1160	889	2623	3045	4426	5436	5881	4571	5885	5407	5370
Remittances in percents of GDP	3,4	4,6	4,1	4,1	4,1	4,5	4,8	7,6	8,1	8,2	8,5	7,7	7,7	7,0	7,8	5,3

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Note 1: Detailed information about methodology and results of the review is available at https://bank.gov.ua/control/uk/publish/category?cat_id=44001331.

Note 2: Since 2014, data exclude the temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation territories of Ukraine.

Remittances represent household income from foreign economies arising mainly from temporary or permanent migration of people to these economies (BPM6, A5.1).

Remittances include cash and noncash items that flow through formal channels, such as via electronic wire, or through informal channels, such as money or goods carried across borders.

Remittances are mainly derived from two items in the balance of payments framework: income earned by workers in economies where they are not resident (or from nonresident employers) and transfers from residents of one economy to residents of another.

These standard components are presented in the current account.

Remittances include: net compensation of employees; personal transfers.

Compensation of employees represent income of of border, seasonal, and other short-term workers who are employed in nonresident economy less than one year and of residents employed by nonresident entities .

Net compensation of employees is the difference between the compensation of employees that workers receive from temporary employment abroad, and taxes and other expenses incurred in the host country.

Personal transfers consist of all current transfers in cash or in kind received by resident households from nonresident households. They consist of remittances of workers who work more than a year, and other private transfers between residents and nonresidents

1.2 Remittances in Ukraine by major countries

by official and unofficial channels

USD millions

Countries	2018		2019		2020		2021		2023	
	USD millions	% of total	USD millions	% of total	USD millions	% of total	USD millions	% of total	USD millions	% of total
Receipts	11111	100,0	11921	100,0	11980	100,0	14019	100,0	11368	100
<i>including:</i>										
Poland	3649	32,8	3558	29,8	3300	27,5	4647	33,1	4239	37,3
United States	870	7,8	984	8,3	1220	10,2	1491	10,6	1221	10,7
Czech Republic	846	7,6	1113	9,3	834	7,0	877	6,3	982	8,6
United Kingdom	394	3,5	601	5,0	1013	8,5	988	7,0	806	7,1
Germany	426	3,8	462	3,9	513	4,3	608	4,3	728	6,4
Israel	337	3,0	351	2,9	361	3,0	422	3,0	492	4,3
Italy	492	4,4	498	4,2	475	4,0	490	3,5	315	2,8
Cyprus	341	3,1	391	3,3	414	3,5	440	3,1	304	2,7
Lithuania	39	0,4	55	0,5	53	0,4	84	0,6	263	2,3
Netherlands	123	1,1	127	1,1	192	1,6	203	1,4	138	1,2
Greece	191	1,7	195	1,6	195	1,6	207	1,5	116	1,0
Singapore	129	1,2	120	1,0	131	1,1	148	1,1	92	0,8
United Arab Emirates	153	1,4	135	1,1	145	1,2	192	1,4	85	0,7
Canada	97	0,9	95	0,8	111	0,9	113	0,8	80	0,7
Spain	88	0,8	86	0,7	96	0,8	102	0,7	75	0,7
Turkey	106	1,0	79	0,7	83	0,7	97	0,7	69	0,6
Switzerland	89	0,8	88	0,7	86	0,7	88	0,6	69	0,6
Portugal	57	0,5	60	0,5	67	0,6	72	0,5	44	0,4
Norway	55	0,5	60	0,5	48	0,4	53	0,4	21	0,2
Virgin Islands,British	157	1,4	182	1,5	187	1,6	43	0,3	5	0,0
russian federation	1091	9,8	1266	10,6	863	7,2	777	5,5	0	0,0
Other countries	1381	12,4	1415	11,9	1593	13,3	1877	13,4	1224	10,8
<i>Reference:</i>										
<i>EU countries</i>	<i>6756</i>	<i>60,8</i>	<i>7127</i>	<i>59,8</i>	<i>6822</i>	<i>56,9</i>	<i>8602</i>	<i>61,4</i>	<i>7911</i>	<i>69,6</i>

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3. United Kingdom are excluded from the data for EU countries since 2015

**1.3. Remittances in Ukraine
by official channel**

USD millions

Країни	2018			2019			2020			2021			2023		
	The banking system	The international money transfer systems	Total	The banking system	The international money transfer systems	Total	The banking system	The international money transfer systems	Total	The banking system	The international money transfer systems	Total	The banking system	The international money transfer systems	Total
United States	491,3	380,2	871,5	577,2	407,6	984,8	734,8	485,6	1220,4	893,4	598,6	1492,0	744,77	476,97	1221,7
United Kingdom	356,7	34,6	391,3	566,8	33,9	600,7	971,7	41,7	1013,4	867,8	119,7	987,6	684,43	121,44	805,87
Israel	27,1	310,1	337,2	26,6	323,4	349,9	32,2	328,8	361,0	44,3	377,7	421,9	45,64	446,38	492,02
Germany	283,9	85,9	369,8	281,0	106,0	386,9	299,5	164,4	463,9	304,6	208,3	512,9	168,3	236,49	404,79
Cyprus	333,1	8,2	341,4	382,8	7,8	390,7	405,4	8,6	414,0	431,7	9,0	440,7	297,7	7,5	305,2
Italy	49,9	191,6	241,5	38,9	201,4	240,3	43,8	354,3	398,1	45,9	347,8	393,7	24,1	238,1	262,1
Lithuania	26,8	0,0	26,8	38,1	17,1	55,2	37,9	15,2	53,1	53,2	30,8	84,1	228,9	21,3	250,3
Poland	71,8	160,9	232,7	79,1	151,3	230,5	117,8	155,8	273,5	168,0	194,3	362,3	138,6	68,9	207,5
Ireland	71,4	3,8	75,2	79,4	4,0	83,5	97,2	4,8	102,0	106,4	6,7	113,1	75,7	138,9	214,6
Netherlands	115,2	9,1	124,3	116,8	10,7	127,4	171,3	14,2	185,5	181,7	20,2	201,8	115,1	22,5	137,6
Greece	168,6	21,8	190,4	171,6	23,6	195,2	167,8	27,5	195,4	174,9	33,1	208,0	91,7	24,2	115,9
Singapore	128,2	1,0	129,2	119,0	1,3	120,3	130,6	0,9	131,5	146,9	0,7	147,6	92,3	0,5	92,7
United Arab Emirates	95,0	57,8	152,9	100,9	34,1	135,0	110,1	35,4	145,5	150,3	40,2	190,6	67,5	16,5	84,0
Canada	57,3	39,4	96,7	53,8	41,6	95,4	61,0	51,1	112,1	56,6	57,4	114,0	28,9	52,5	81,4
Czech Republic	12,9	58,1	71,0	11,0	77,7	88,7	43,7	106,7	150,5	44,6	113,9	158,6	11,2	68,7	79,9
Spain	19,7	67,7	87,5	15,6	70,6	86,1	18,0	78,9	96,9	20,3	81,8	102,0	16,1	58,6	74,8
Switzerland	81,4	7,5	88,9	79,4	7,5	86,9	77,1	9,8	86,9	77,1	11,1	88,2	54,8	14,4	69,2
Turkey	26,4	79,8	106,2	25,5	54,1	79,6	29,8	53,9	83,7	31,4	65,0	96,4	20,8	47,4	68,2
Belgium	41,5	9,7	51,2	47,1	12,3	59,5	54,6	21,2	75,8	57,8	30,0	87,8	32,4	27,4	59,8
France	21,9	34,5	56,4	24,6	40,1	64,7	23,2	50,6	73,8	20,5	64,9	85,4	16,4	40,4	56,8
Marshall Islands	61,9	0,0	61,9	70,7	0,0	70,7	78,5	0,0	78,5	109,2	0,0	109,2	50,9	0,0	50,9
Liberia	68,9	0,5	69,4	77,0	0,6	77,7	110,3	0,5	110,8	122,0	0,6	122,6	49,8	0,1	49,9
Portugal	9,1	38,6	47,7	11,2	39,2	50,4	13,0	42,6	55,6	12,2	47,3	59,5	11,7	33,5	45,2
Hong Kong	49,4	1,9	51,4	56,0	1,7	57,7	61,2	1,3	62,5	75,1	1,0	76,1	38,3	0,6	38,9
Norway	50,5	5,1	55,7	54,1	5,3	59,4	43,4	5,1	48,5	47,2	6,3	53,5	15,8	6,0	21,7
Kazakhstan	10,9	28,5	35,8	7,2	28,1	35,3	6,5	21,8	28,3	6,8	22,1	28,9	3,5	15,3	18,9
Panama	45,4	0,4	45,8	45,5	0,4	45,9	51,5	0,3	51,8	50,6	0,3	50,9	17,7	0,2	17,9
Latvia	35,6	8,5	44,1	26,7	8,7	35,4	14,4	7,7	22,1	19,1	10,8	29,9	9,5	8,0	17,5
Azerbaijan	1,4	43,6	45,1	0,5	27,2	27,7	1,8	23,1	24,9	1,4	22,2	23,6	0,9	11,7	12,6
Virgin Islands, British	156,8	0,0	156,8	181,9	0,0	181,9	186,7	0,0	186,7	42,5	0,0	42,5	4,5	0,0	4,5
Russian Federation	70,5	174,5	244,9	39,2	161,6	200,8	49,1	195,8	244,9	61,3	205,8	267,1	0,0	0,0	0,0

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