

Kirovohrad region

Kirovohrad region is located in the center of Ukraine and borders on the Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava and Cherkasy regions.

The total area of Kirovohrad region is 24,600 square km (4.1 % of the territory of Ukraine).

The population (as of February 01, 2023) – 902,3 thousand people

The region has powerful resource and economic potential for attracting investments and ensuring its dynamic development.

Kirovohrad region is famous for its black soil, bountiful harvests, engineering products, industrious and talented people, rich history and cultural heritage.

The extensive system of hard-surface roads, railway lines, short distances to ports on the Black sea and the Dnieper river, the availability of unoccupied land plots and vacant premises – all this creates opportunities for the intensive development of mutually beneficial relations with our partners.

The region has all the preconditions for a fast post-war recovery of air traffic. A certain base and infrastructure are available for this purpose, in particular, the Kirovohrad Airport, the International Joint-Stock Aviation Company "URGA", which has the necessary parking lots, buildings and sites for arranging a checkpoint and border and customs control of persons, vehicles and cargo, and a passenger terminal. The Flight Academy of the National Aviation University is a base for training pilots and other specialists for civil aviation not only in Ukraine, but also abroad.

Kirovohrad region is also among Ukraine's top regions rich in mineral resources. There are 390 mineral deposits within the territory of the region. The subsoil of the region preserves a number of unique components, primarily for the development of energy, ferrous metallurgy, decorative facing and construction materials. Industrial reserves of gold have been discovered. We occupy a leading position in Ukraine in terms of uranium reserves and a monopoly in its production.

According to an analytical assessment by Forbes, the value of Kirovohrad region's minerals is estimated at USD 270 billion (9th position among the regions of Ukraine).

High-quality, fertile black soils in combination with favorable climatic conditions create advantages for the priority development of the agro-industrial complex.

Products of the food industry and machine-building enterprises of the region are in demand both in Ukraine and far beyond its borders.

The research and educational institutions of higher and vocational education ensure training of specialists for the majority of economy sectors and social services.

Since the beginning of the war, our region has become the supporting region in the humanitarian and economic spheres for territories suffering from active hostilities and occupation. There were 53 enterprises, 11 institutions of higher, professional pre-higher and professional and technical education, 4 health care institutions relocated to the region.

The region shelters 85 thousand IDPs, for whom proper living, training, treatment, social protection and employment conditions have been created.

We provide and guarantee the most favourable conditions for foreign and domestic investors who are willing to invest resources in the development of enterprises for processing agricultural products such as grains and technical crops, milk, production of food products, and creation of enterprises for the extraction and processing of granite and shale. We are interested in the development of horticulture, vegetable growing, animal husbandry, and greenhouse farming. We offer cooperation in the reconstruction and

construction of heating, water supply, and waste processing facilities, as well as energy-saving technologies.

The presence of powerful scientific potential, agricultural complexes, and machine-building in the region provides a strong argument for the development of industrial parks.

The favorable climate, radon deposits and mineral springs, forest areas, meadows, and rivers make it possible to enjoy short-term and long-term stays, as well as for the construction of a network of resort and health facilities. The development of rural green tourism is promising for our region. Our efforts are focused on improving infrastructure in rural areas, ensuring environmental protection, and improving living conditions for the population regardless of their place of residence.

Taking into account the significant number of military-industrial enterprises in the region, it can become a platform for the construction of housing for this category of citizens that they refer to. For these purposes, we have more than 40 reserved land plots with a total area of almost 221 hectares.

Since February 24, 2022, as a result of the military actions of the Russian army in the region, 5 educational institutions, 19 energy facilities - some of which belong to Ukrenergo and Ukrzaliznytsia - 12 residential buildings, 1 administrative building, and private sector objects have been damaged and destroyed.

Currently, 117 objects that have been damaged or destroyed, with an estimated total cost of 240 million UAH, have been included in the State Electronic System of Accounting for Destruction in the Kirovohrad region. The total amount of losses recorded in the system does not include the value of damaged and destroyed technological and energy equipment.

Some of the most promising investment projects in the region include:

- Reconstruction of the heating system in the city of Kropyvnytskyi;
- Reconstruction of sewage networks and treatment facilities of the Regional Communal Production Enterprise "Dnipro-Kirovohrad" in the cities of Kropyvnytskyi, Oleksandriia, Znamianka, and the town of Smoline;
- Construction of a residential complex for internally displaced persons in Kropyvnytskyi;
- Creation and improvement of industrial parks "RostagroProm" and "Radii" in Kropyvnytskyi, and "Stan Invest" in Oleksandriia;
- Reconstruction of the Kirovohrad Regional Specialized Children's and Youth Sports School of Olympic Reserve "Nadiia" in Kropyvnytskyi;
- Creation of a military hospital based on the premises of the municipal non-profit enterprise "Central City Hospital of Kropyvnytskyi City Council" in Kropyvnytskyi.

In conclusion, the Kirovohrad region is a reliable partner, open and ready to cooperate in implementing joint projects and programs that will benefit the area, each investor, and our Ukraine.

Kirovohrad region is a reliable partner and a convenient place for investments. We are open to cooperation and implementation of joint projects and programs for the benefit of the region and Ukraine.

