

Cherkasy
Черкаси



Dear readers!

We are pleased to introduce to you Cherkasy - a gem in the heart of Ukraine. A powerful production and personnel potential, dynamic economy, which is based on modern branches of industrial production, advantageous geographical location, recreational and tourist resources, and historical and cultural heritage, all these determine the high interest and investment attractiveness of the city.

Every year, the city is becoming more active in the business sphere and it is expanding its international relations. Various partnership programs are implemented together with other cities and organizations of Ukraine and of the world in the fields of industry, business, environment, energy efficiency, security, health protection, education, law, and the public sector.

Cherkasy's investment policy is based on a well-defined partnership between the public and private sectors, on stimulating entrepreneurial and community activity of the city. The only criterion by which we happily share our resources and capabilities, in addition to the benefits for our partners, is the prosperity for the society of Cherkasy, namely: for developing the standard of living of our citizens, for the possibility of self-realization of each individual.

The city plans to take proper place among other cities of the country and the world. So, we are open to a variety of offers and mutually beneficial cooperation. Moreover, we will be happy to greet you and your friends or colleagues in the Cherkasy land for relaxation and communication!





Cherkasy is located in the very centre of Ukraine, on the high right bank of the Dnipro river.

The river has a width of more than 11 km in this region, because it is here the Kremenchuk reservoir, which is also called the Cherkasy Sea, was created.

The city is drowned in greenery, and it is surrounded by the largest in Ukraine pine array of natural origin on the northwest side. The centuries-old forests, coupled with the Dnipro waters, banks, beaches, and islands, have created beautiful landscapes and a unique climate that promotes the recovery and recreation of both locals and visitors. There are many sanatoria and health resorts here. Since the XIX century, many famous people of Ukraine enjoyed having a rest in Cherkasy.

Cherkasy is the administrative centre of the Cherkasy region, this district is mainly agrarian. In the city itself there are developed: machine building, chemical, light, food, wood processing industry, construction, and trade. Recently, the IT industry and creative businesses are rapidly developing.

Being the geographical centre of Ukraine, the city is crisscrossed by the road, water, air, and railway lines. This gives the city real prospects for development into a powerful transport and logistics centre.

The city encompasses 7759 hectares of land and is divided into two urban areas: Sosnivskyi and Prydniprovskyi. The private estates constitute a fairly significant part of the city's buildings. The construction of multi-storey buildings is also developing. The city is built in a specific way: symmetrical grid pattern method according to the town-building plan of 1815 with even streets and clear quarters, facilitating easy navigation and easy orientation in the city.

Cherkasy community has about 265 thousand people. By nationality, the majority of the population of the city are Ukrainians, and there are small groups of other nationalities. The city's largest and most valuable resource is active, creative and talented citizens.

On the third Sunday of September Cherkasy residents celebrate the City Day.

Cherkasy

is a gem
in the heart
of Ukraine

Historical overview

The territory of the modern city as a place of residence of people had long been known. So already in the Late Paleolithic period (40-10 thousand years ago), a considerable number of people who already engaged in economic activity lived in this territory. There were 22 archaeological sites discovered: Mesolithic settlements, Neolithic finds, two groups of burial kurgans with 9 mounds, settlements and burial grounds of the bronze age, four hill-forts and seven settlements of Zarubintsy culture, two settlements and a burial grounds of Chernyakhiv culture, two settlements of the early Slavs, settlements of XIII-XIV centuries, hill-fort and two ancient settlements of XIV-XVII centuries and others.

The first recorded mention of Cherkasy dates back to 1305, since that moment the counting of the age of the city has begun.

Since the XIV century the city was formed as the centre of the Cherkasy Starostwo of the Lithuanian-Russian principality and the centre of the Ukrainian Cossacks (Dakhniv Sich).

The city had its own fortress, which at different times was conquered either by the Poles or by the Tatars or by the Ukrainian insurgents, which was destroyed several times, restored and rebuilt. Unfortunately, there is no trace left of the fortress. During the Second World War the city was almost completely destroyed. The history of the city is as thorny, tragic and heroic as the history of the whole Ukraine.

As for the name of the city, for the most probable version, it comes from the settled in this place the first Cossacks – the Cherkasys. Later on, the neighbouring peoples: Russians and Tatars often called all Ukrainians the Cherkasys. Cherkasy was being formed as an industrial city in the 19th and 20th centuries, where many agricultural processing enterprises were originally located. In the Soviet era, the city developed the chemical industry, and in 1954 Cherkasy became the administrative centre of the Cherkasy region, which was formed subsequently.





Economic potential

The economic structure of the city of Cherkasy is branched and has a sufficient level of diversification by types of economic activity and by major enterprises.

In addition, the certain dependency of the economic complex and the city budget on the activities of individual leading industrial enterprises takes place. The main payers of mandatory payments to the city budget are industrial enterprises (food and chemical industries, mechanical engineering, supplying of electricity, gas, steam and conditioned air, collection, treatment, and supply of water), transport and communication companies.

Cherkasy is one of the most important industrial centres of Ukraine, therefore, the city is characterized by a certain dependence of the dynamics of labour market development on the effective activity of city-forming enterprises. Nevertheless, the city is characterized by a moderate concentration of the labour market of the city, both by the main industries and by the largest employers.

The city's economy has an industrial character and its decisive features are significant production potential, a powerful machine-building complex, competitive light and food industry, developed tourist-recreational and resort infrastructure, significant scientific, educational and personnel potential. The city is looking for investors in a variety of industries and contributes to the development of their investments in the economy of the city, region, country.

More than **220** significant industrial enterprises are concentrated in the city

The activity of small businesses has a growing influence on the development of the city's economy, which, with the support of the city authorities, deepens the differentiation of revenues to the budget. There are 15214 individual entrepreneurs, which employ 11515 hired employees in the city of Cherkasy. The number of employed workers (together with individual entrepreneurs) is 26729 people.

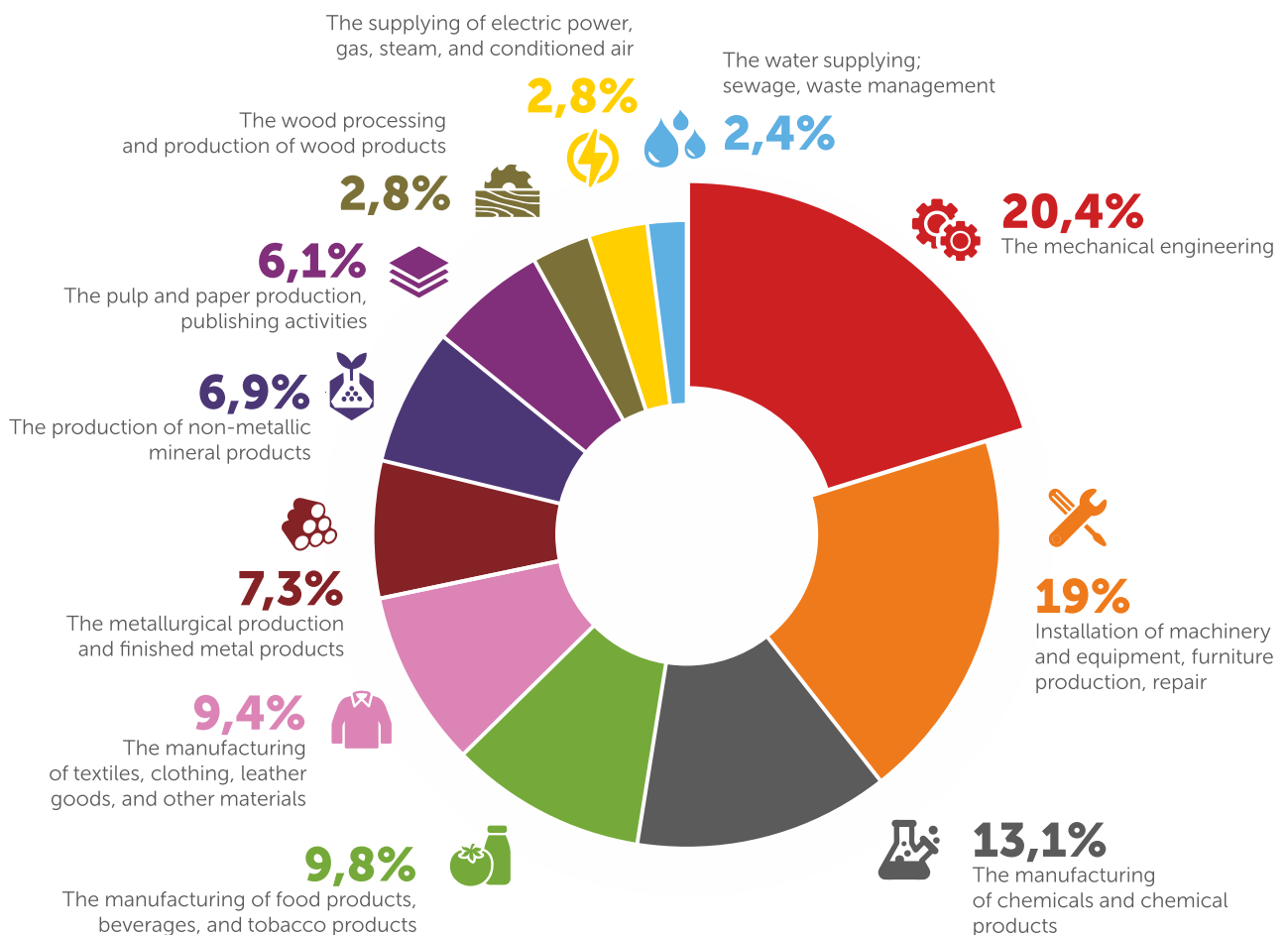
There are about 4000 small businesses in the city, employing about 20000 people.

The share of products produced by small enterprises in the total production of enterprises – legal entities is 30.1%.

More than 81 thousand people are involved in all spheres of economic activity of the city.

The volume of the internal market of the city of Cherkasy is UAH 43667,114 million.

The structure of the city's industry











The Cherkasy enterprises carry out commodity operations with partners from

98
countries
of the world



The structure of export of enterprises of the city of Cherkasy

 Slovakia - 18,7%	 Moldova - 6,1%
 Netherlands - 13,1%	 Lithuania - 4,8%
 Romania - 11,1%	 Kazakhstan - 3,8%
 Poland - 10,4%	 Hungary - 3,1%

Foreign trade

The exports of goods and services are carried out in 92 countries with a turnover of up to \$209 million, imports from 53 countries with a cash flow of up to \$343 million.

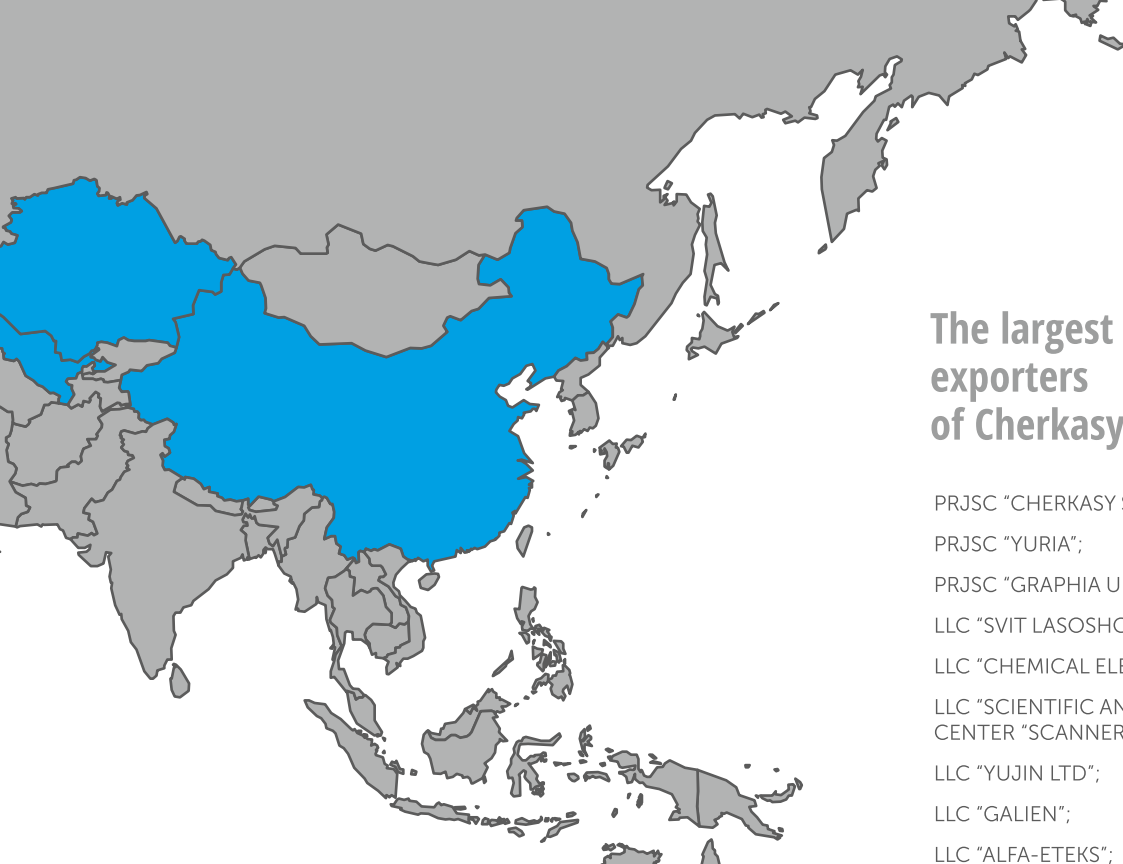
The structure of foreign trade is diversified both by the product groups and by the countries.

The geography of export and import of goods, services, carried out by enterprises of Cherkasy is expanding annually.

The foreign trade operations of the Cherkasy companies are carried out with partners from 98 countries of the world.










168 enterprises of the city exported goods, 296 enterprises imported.

IMPORT IS
\$343 MILLION



The largest exporters of Cherkasy:

- PRJSC "CHERKASY SILK PLANT";
- PRJSC "YURIA";
- PRJSC "GRAPHIA UKRAINE";
- LLC "SVIT LASOSHCHIV";
- LLC "CHEMICAL ELEMENTS UKRAINE";
- LLC "SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING CENTER "SCANNER";
- LLC "YUJIN LTD";
- LLC "GALIEN";
- LLC "ALFA-ETEK";
- LLC "MANEZH";
- LLC "ALTERA AZTECA MILLING UKRAINE";
- PRJSC "FRAU MARTA";
- LLC "MM PACKAGING UKRAINE";
- LLC "KANSAI HELIOS UKRAINE"
- LLC "UKRAVIT SCIENCE PARK"
- LLC "PLANT OF HEAT-INSULATING MATERIALS "TECHNO";
- LLC "AGROFIRM "FIELD";
- LLC "CHERKASY AUTOCHEMISTRY PLANT";
- JSC "CHERKASY BUS";
- PE "PRODUCTION-TECHNOLOGICAL COMMERCIAL FIRM "LESIA"
- LLC "CHERKASYELEVATORMASH"

-  Germany - **3,0%**
-  Latvia - **2,5%**
-  Azerbaijan - **1,7%**
-  Georgia - **1,6%**
-  Great Britain - **1,5%**
-  Bulgaria - **1,5%**
-  Czech Republic - **1,3%**
-  Turkey - **1,3%**
-  Others - **15,0%**

Major groups of imported goods:

- plastics and polymers - 15.3%;
- machinery and mechanisms - 13.9%;
- mineral fuels - 9.6%;
- organic chemical compounds 8.8%;
- vehicles - 8.8%;
- fertilizers - 8.8%;
- textiles and textile products - 8.4%;
- prepared foodstuffs - 4.7%;
- paper and cardboard - 1.9%;

Main groups of exported goods:

- cereal crops - 30.7%;
- wood and wood products - 11.3%;
- fats and oils - 10.0%;
- products of flour-grinding industry - 6.9%;
- machinery and mechanisms - 5.1%;
- fertilizers - 4.9%;
- oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit - 4.4%;
- prepared foodstuffs - 3.6%;
- plastics and polymers - 3.4%;

EXPORT IS
\$209 MILLION



Domestic trade

There are many establishments of trade, rest facilities, as well as facilities for providing household services in Cherkasy.

In recent years, more and more integrated shopping and entertainment centres appeared, there are dozens of different shops, cinemas, cafes and restaurants, playgrounds, gaming halls, salons and hairdressing salons, and the like within the same building. "Lubava", "Depot", "Dnipro-Plaza", "Plazma", "Khreshchatyk City" are the largest malls.

The enterprises of the city are PRJSC "Yuria", LLC "Cherkasykhib TD", LLC "Svit Lasoshchiv" and TM "Nasha Riaba", TM "Rybna kramnytsya", TM "Ukrainski kovbasy" organized a network of branded trade on the territory of the city.

Fairs of selling agricultural products and products for its process are organized annually in the city.

The volume
of retail turnover is
more than
UAH
5940
million

The city's shopping mall in the grocery segment today is represented by such powerful trading structures as:

"Delikat", "Velyka Kyshenia", "ATB Market", "Silpo", "Fayno Market", "Delvi", "Malyna", "Premier", "Eco-Market", "MoLLi", "Fora", supermarket "Vdalo".

In the segment of industrial goods, the network is formed by the following trading companies: "Foxtrot", "Comfy", "Allo", "Citrus", "MOYO", "Brain", hypermarket "Epicenter" and others.

Some of the listed companies are representatives of global or nationwide networks, and some are entirely local networks.



400
stores

for the sale of goods



total retail space is
78 651 m²



320

catering establishments



for 7 000 places



750

service enterprises





Investments and Innovations

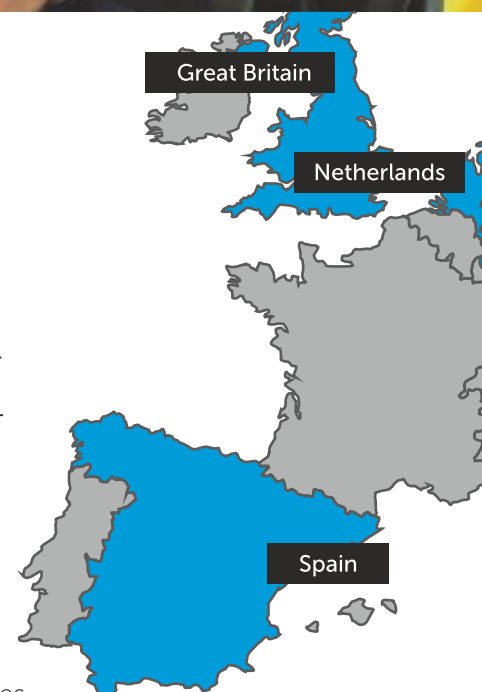
The policy of the city government is aimed at creating a favourable institutional and economic environment for attracting capital.

The development of industry, demand for real estate and the restoration of infrastructure in Cherkasy are the main factors of increasing investment into the city's economy.

The improvement of engineering and social infrastructure is one of the priorities of Cherkasy city authorities. The financing of expenditures on infrastructure and energy saving is carried out mainly at the expense of the city budget, the funds of communal enterprises and credit funds.

Cherkasy has a well-developed industrial complex and potential for preparing attractive proposals for investors.

The city can develop traditional chemical, food, light, machine-building, construction, transport and logistics industries, which already attract investors.

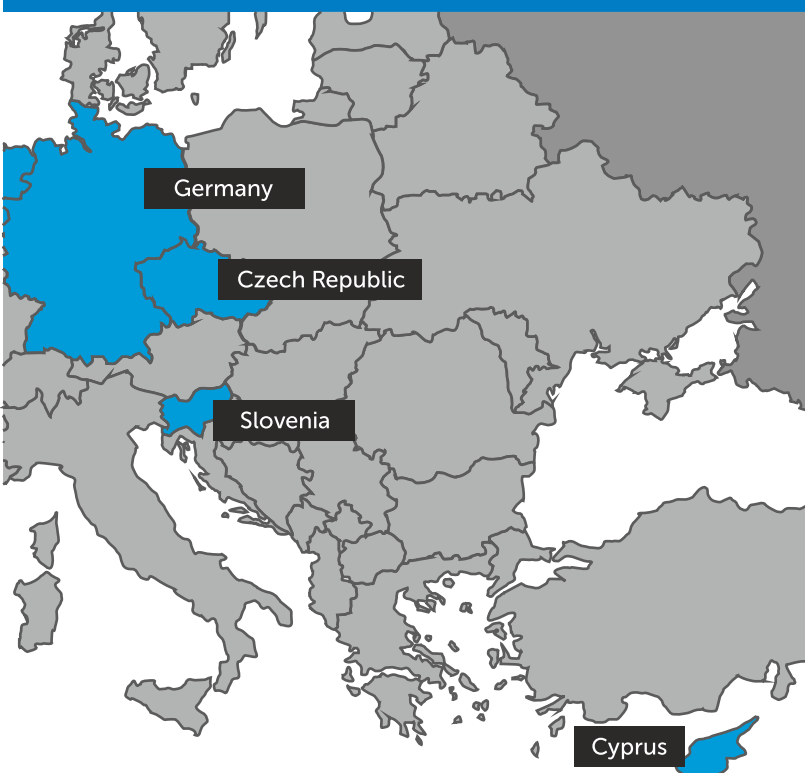


Foreign direct investment from 30 countries:



110 enterprises of
Cherkasy have attracted


\$106
million
of foreign
direct
investment



 Germany – **13,7%**

 Slovenia – **2,2%**

 Netherlands – **1,5%**

 Spain – **2,8%**

 Belize – **1,3%**

 Great Britain – **0,8%**

 USA – **0,3%**

 Others – **9,9%**

Several powerful investors with the assistance of the city authorities came to Cherkasy in recent years, they started the work of a number of new enterprises or made the reconstruction of the old ones:

UKRAVIT SCIENCE PARK

Agrochemicals Factory is a leading manufacturer of plant protection products and complex high-concentrated liquid fertilizers. The "Research Institute of Plant Health" which is open at the enterprise, is the only one in Ukraine and in the nearest foreign countries.

The Chemical reagents plant CHEMICAL ELEMENTS UKRAINE

produces up to 3 thousand tons of products per year, 70% of which is exported.

The plant "ALTERA AZTECA MILLING UKRAINE"

; is a part of the group of companies "GRUMA" (Mexico) – the world leader in the production of corn products, corn flour, and cereals.

"PLANT OF HEAT-INSULATING MATERIALS "TECHNO"

is the first in Ukraine manufacturer of non-combustible thermal insulation based on stone wool for the construction industry.

Paint and Varnish Factory, LLC "Kansai Helios Ukraine"

is a part of the corporation "HELIOS GROUP" (Slovenia), one of the largest manufacturers of paint and varnish in Europe.

The factory for cardboard packaging production "MM PACKAGING UKRAINE"

is a member of MM Group (Austria) one of the leaders in the production of cardboard.

"Metal Invest" Factory

Metal Invest Company invested more than 100 million hryvnas into the factory of hot-galvanizing metal products. Production area of the factory is around 5000m².

All types of transport
in Cherkasy have
transported annually:



1520
thousand tons
of cargo



66
million
passengers

Cherkasy is
the logistics
centre
of Ukraine

External transport connections

Due to the location in the Centre of the country, the city of Cherkasy has real prospects to become a large logistics centre of Cherkasy region and Ukraine.

Airport

The Cherkasy International Airport is on the western outskirts of the city, the landing strip of which occupies one of the leading places in Ukraine in its ability to receive various types of aircraft.

The airport can accommodate any type of aircraft, from passenger to cargo weighing up to 190 tons.

The airport has equipment for customs, border and quarantine procedures.

Railway

The railway goes through the city, dam, and bridge over the Kremenchuk reservoir. It is a strategic object of national importance.

In Cherkasy there is a railway station that takes the trains to almost all cities of Ukraine and to the closest (30 km) major railway junction – the station named after Taras Shevchenko.

Additional railway lines are laid to the large industrial enterprises for the transportation of products.



Public transport

Public transport of the city is represented by city buses and by environmentally friendly transport – trolley buses (66 million passengers.)

The trolleybus park has both old and new trolley buses. The total length of the overhead contact system in the city of Cherkasy is 127.2 km.

Route taxis are mainly represented by the buses of "Ataman", "Bogdan", "Etalon", and "PAZ". The total length of the street-road network is 321.5 km.

Water transportation

Due to the favourable location on the shore of the Kremenchuk reservoir, the city has a river station and a powerful cargo river port, work of which has to do with the container and bulk cargoes. The port is able to handle self-propelled cargo bilge vessels of the "river-sea" type and river vessels with a carrying capacity of up to 3 thousand tons and up to 2 thousand tons, respectively. The pier with a length of 128 meters has a capacity for 3 vessels.

Cherkasy is one of the largest ports on the Dnipro river.

The main river shipping lane, passing through the territory of Ukraine from north to south, is, in fact, the aqueous part of the International transport corridor No. 9.

Auto transport system

The motorways of national and regional significance run through the city.

The construction of the second part of the East-West corridor (the Kyiv-Cherkasy-Dnipro) road is planned.

In the future, the Dnipro river, along with the Dnipro-Bug Canal, the Bug and the Vistula on the one hand, in combination with Western Dvina and Daugava on the other, can become an economically advantageous water corridor between the Black and Baltic Seas.

Accordingly, the potential of a powerful port on the Dnipro is growing.



Energy Saving

Cherkasy is a member of the Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine and a signatory to the Covenant of Mayors.

The Covenant was initiated by the European Commission to unite European local authorities in a joint fight against global warming.

Under the Covenant, Cherkasy introduces renewable energy technologies and other energy saving measures, such as maximum abandonment of the use of gas in heating homes and public institutions, the introduction of accounting systems and saving water and heat consumption in public institutions (280 municipal buildings).

The old windows were replaced with new ones, the facades of buildings were insulated in Cherkasy schools, kindergartens, hospitals, and other budgetary institutions. The individual heating systems were installed in some establishments too. These measures contribute to significantly thermal energy-saving.

Individual heating points began to be installed in residential buildings in Cherkasy.

At the two boiler houses of the city, energy-efficient modern boilers are installed, which allow saving about 15-20% of gas.

Bio boiler, that works on wood residues, was installed in the Sosnivka district. The economic efficiency of a bio boiler is UAH 4 million for the year.

Due to energy-saving projects,
the use of natural gas is reduced to 20%

“Cherkasyteplokomunenerho”, Public Utility Company

Cherkasyteplokomunenerho is the leader in modernizing the district heating system in Ukraine, the project on energy saving and reducing the use of natural gas by 18-20% is implemented.

The project was funded by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. After the modernization, seven boiler-houses operate on biomass, another four boiler-houses produce energy from secondary energy resources.

Cherkasyvodokanal Public Utility Company

Due to the financing of the World Bank, the investment project “Modernization of water and sewage pumping stations” was implemented.

Modernization of sewage and pumping stations, replacement of old pumps with low efficiency with new ones, saves electricity by an average of 15%.





Ecology

The “Ecology” Program, approved by the decision of Cherkasy City Council, operates in the city. In pursuance of the Program, funds are allocated from the urban trust fund for environmental protection.

Cherkasy is an industrial city, where the chemical industry takes the lead place among machine-building, energy, woodworking, and other environmentally-hazardous industries. However, the city manages to maintain a stable ecological state and even improve it. The monitoring of the state of air pollution and the radiation state in the city is carried out by the Cherkasy Regional Centre for Hydrometeorology.

A new hazardous waste collection system has been introduced: batteries, mobile phone and cameras batteries, fluorescent and energy-saving lamps. They are collected (for free) at 24 specific locations in different neighbourhoods of the city. For this purpose, special containers are put up.

27%
**of the territory
of the city is
occupied by green
plantations**
with an area of 2.1
thousand hectares



Weather conditions

The average annual air temperature in the city is +7.7 °C, the minimum is in January (-5.9 °C), the maximum is in July (+19.8 °C). The lowest average temperature in January (-16.6 °C) was recorded in 1963, the highest (+1.6 °C) in 2007. The same peaks for July are respectively - the lowest + 17.6 °C (1978 and 1979), and the highest +25.8 °C (1936).

On average, 517 mm of precipitation per year falls in Cherkasy, the least are in March and October, and most of all are in July. In addition, snow usually falls in Cherkasy in winter, but snow cover reaches a considerable height rarely.

The average air humidity is 76% per year, the minimum is in May (64%), the maximum is in December (87%).

The smallest cloudiness is in August, the highest is in December.

The winds blow mostly from the northwest in Cherkasy. The average wind speed in January is 4.5 m/s, and in July it is 3.1 m/s.

The typical and highly regraded black earth prevail in the soil cover of the city.

The city also has medium loamy soils. The city is rich in river sand.

The main source of water supplying in the city of Cherkasy is the Dnipro river. The width of the Dnipro within the city is 9 - 13 km.

The river flows from the northwest to the southeast. In winter the Dnipro freezes normally after 20 days of temperature below 0 °C. The freezing starts from the north, and ice melting starts from the south. Due to this, congestion of the ice and flood caused by them on the Dnipro are rare. The ice on the Dnipro in the Cherkasy area usually comes in the third decade of December, and it melts in the third decade of March.



Parks of the city

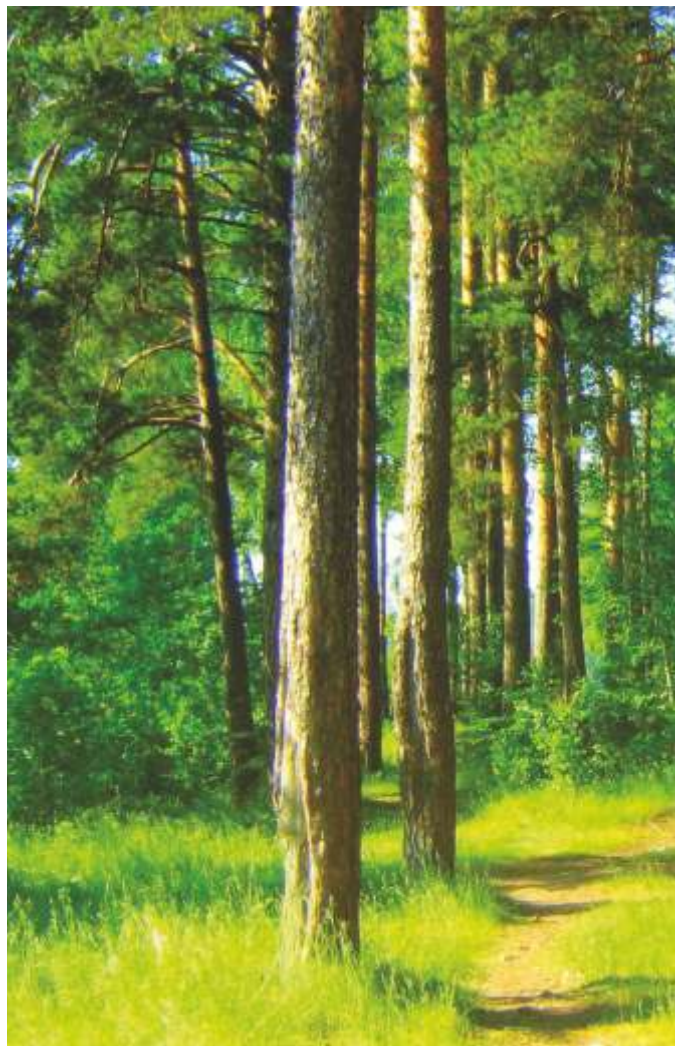
The city takes care of greening its streets and constantly plants new trees, bushes and flowers that not only decorate the city but also make it cleaner and fresher.

A huge recreational value for the city has Pine Forest, which borders directly with Cherkasy, is the largest pine massif of natural origin in Ukraine. It serves as a place of recreation for the residents of Cherkasy and the guests of the city. There are several sanatoriums and medical centres and recreation centres in the forest area.

Within the city, there are 32 objects of the nature reserve fund.

Many of these parks are monuments of garden and park art such as: "Pine Forest", "Valley of Roses", "Chemists' park" and "Victory" park. There are also arboretums, landscaped gardens and botanical gardens in the city too. In total, parks and squares cover an area of 101 hectares.

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Tourism and Entertainment

The unique nature and location of Cherkasy create fertile conditions for the functioning and development of tourism.

Major Natural Resources:

- The large woodlands, parks within and around the city;
- The Dnipro river and the Kremenchuk reservoir;
- The unique coastline with wide and long beaches along the entire city;
- The picturesque landscapes and protected parks around the surrounding area.

The width
of the Dnipro
river within
the city
reaches **13 km.**

That's interesting

The Sporthotel Selena with tennis courts, a yacht and boat ramp, elite bungalows and an inexpensive hostel functions outside of the city.

There is a hotel "Ukraine" in the sanatorium-resort area, in the suburbs of Cherkasy. It is surrounded by the pine forest.

There are such hotels as: "Optima Cherkasy", "Cherkasy Palace", "Dnipro", "Central" in the centre of the city. They are placed along with the most interesting sights.



The St. Michael's Cathedral, built in Byzantine style in 2002 in Pershotravnevyi park, became the largest cathedral in Ukraine.

Near the temple construction of the highest bell-tower in Ukraine, 130 meters high, is under construction.



The Buddhist temple "White Lotus" located on the slopes of the Dnipro river is the only one in Ukraine. This is a copy of the famous temple in Laos, with the figures of two ancient warriors at the entrance, which were brought from Tibet. In addition to a tour to the temple, the pupils of the Buddhist community "White Lotus" will demonstrate to tourists the filigree technique of the Kung Fu school of Sha-Fut-Fan (the school of five combat cats).

Cherkasy city zoological park of national importance is functioning and actively developing in the city.



The zoo's area covers 4.37 hectares. Today the zoo collection has more than 250 species of animals from different parts of our planet.

Specialization of Cherkasy Zoo is the animals of the terrarium group and the animals of the forest and forest-steppe fauna zones of Ukraine. There are following complexes located on the territory of the zoo: Madagascar, Earth of bears and wolves, Aquaterarium, Parrots, Exposure of pelicans, and others.





Festivals

A large number of festivals are held annually in Cherkasy:

“Trypillia stars” is an annual ethnic festival, which takes place in the Valley of Roses in summer.

Cherkasy jazz days are a great opportunity for anyone who wants to listen to music and recharge with optimism and good mood for the whole year.

The culinary festival “Cherkasydelicious” is timed to the Independence Day of Ukraine. Guests to the festival can enjoy the dishes from the best restaurants in the city.

Cherkasy Christmas Art Festival “Christmas Carol”. For two days, Christmas songs, street entertainment programs are played on stage. The viewers can listen to the carollers, watch the nativity scene.

The folklore and ritual holiday “Shrovetide”. The festivals, exhibition-fair of works of folk artists, baking pancakes, cooking porridge, master classes on folk art are in the program.

Festivals: City Festival “Zelen Fest”. It launches the park season in the city. Various children’s attractions, contests, animators, the concert of youth rock bands are held during the day.

“Kupala Evenings” is an exhibition-fair of folk artists works, master classes on folk art; fire and pyrotechnic show; the ancient Kupala ceremony “Burning of Marena”, jumping of couples through the fire, putting wreaths on the water.

Cherkasy Festival of Masters “Wonderworld”. Sculptors from different parts of Ukraine work on thematic sculptures in one of the parks of the city. The objects are created during the month, they become the decoration of the city’s parks and squares. The holiday programs of the beginning and of the finish of the festival.

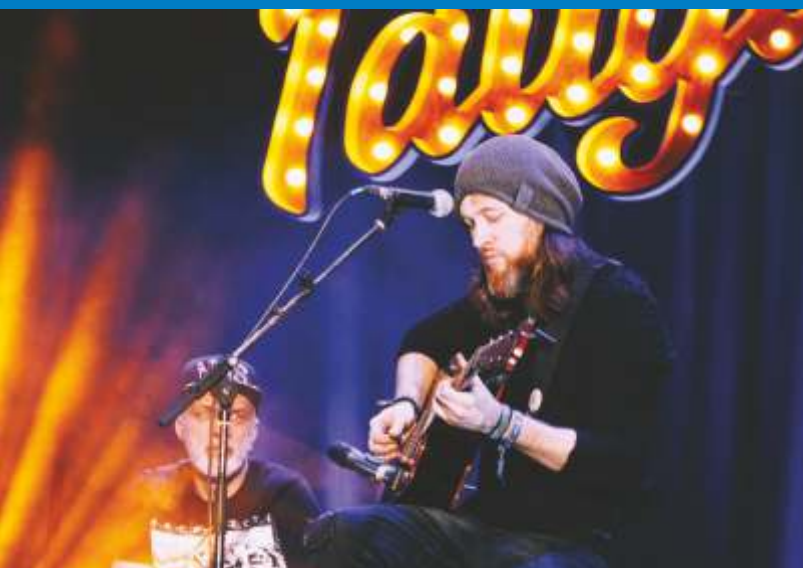
The International Motofestival “Taras’ Mountain” has been held in the suburbs of Cherkasy since 2003, it annually collects to several thousand motorcyclists from Ukraine, Russia, and other European countries on the first days of the summer. It is the most numerous of the motofestivals that have been held in Ukraine in recent years.

Nearly **20**
festivals
are held annually
in Cherkasy

Food establishments

There are a large number of cafes and restaurants with a high level of service and relatively low prices in Cherkasy.

Ukrainian, Georgian, Japanese, European cuisine is widely represented. Those who want to eat, even in the most remote corners of the city will find cosy pizzerias and restaurants.





Cherkasy region

Cherkasy is the cultural and historical centre of Cherkasy region:

this is Taras Shevchenko's birthplace – a genius of Ukrainian culture and an outstanding writer, poet and artist. His poems are translated into 140 languages of the world. There is a museum of one book in Cherkasy. This book is a collection of poems "Kobzar" by Shevchenko;

this is the motherland of Bogdan Khmelnytsky – an outstanding statesman, hetman of Ukraine and a leader of the Cossacks. Chyhyryn is located 60 km from the city of Cherkasy. This is the Hetman capital of Ukraine at the time of B. Khmelnytskyi. The old churches, castles, residences of the times of the Cossack era were reconstructed there.

this is the Cossack region, the centre of free spirit and resistance to the numerous invaders of Ukraine. Defining events of the history of Ukraine unfolded here, namely the national liberation struggle under the leadership of Khmelnytskyi, the peasant uprising "Koliivshchyna", the Kholodnoyarska Republic.

The books of poems
by T. Shevchenko
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into **140**
languages
of the world



Being a regional centre, the city of Cherkasy combines a network of tourist destinations in the region:

the city of Kaniv is an ancient Ukrainian city with picturesque landscapes, where the Ukrainian Genius Taras Shevchenko memorial complex and other historical monuments are located;

the city of Chyhyryn – is a former hetman capital of Bogdan Khmelnytskyi, all historical and architectural monuments of the city are dedicated to his era; Kholodnyi Yar – is a huge area between the cities of Chyhyryn, Kamianka and Smila, which is both a historical and cultural, and a natural reserve;

the city of Uman is a famous ancient city, which is now known all over the world by the huge park complex “Dendropark Sofiyivka” and as a place of pilgrimage of Jewish Hasidim to the grave of Jewish righteous Rebbi Nachman; Korsun-Shevchenkivskyi, where the state historical and cultural reserve is located, captures the unordinary character because it is planned by using the motives of the original landscape. The undeniable decoration of the reserve is the palace ensemble of Lopukhins-Demidovs, located on a picturesque granite island in the middle of the Ros River;

the city of Kamianka, where Pushkin and Tchaikovsky Museum and Park “Decembrists” are located;

Green tourism is rapidly developing in small towns and villages of the Cherkasy region. The runs on the canoe on the rivers Hirsky Tikych and Ros. The bike routes in Cherkasy region.

the Ski resort “Vodianyky” is in the village of the same name. The new four-chair cable car and the boom lift are installed on the slopes. There are ski runs for both the beginners and the experienced skiers. There is a snowboard park with three lines of springboards and half-pipe.

Climbing region of Buky village (picturesque granite canyon on the river Hirsky Tikych near Buky village is one of the hundred most beautiful places in Ukraine and is one of the leaders in originality and uniqueness);

the State Historical and Cultural Reserve “Trypillian Culture” is a unique unit on the territory of the countries of Eastern Europe because it is a reserve of only one culture. The world-famous Trypillian culture originated in the Lehedzyne village of Talne district almost 6 thousand years ago.

there are 9 national and state historical, cultural and natural reserves;

the ancient churches and monasteries: Krasnohirskyi Pokrovskyi Convent (Zolotonosha district), St. Nicholas Convent in the village of Lebedyn (Shpola district), Motronynskyi Holy Trinity Convent in the village of Melnyky (Chyhyryn district), Zhabotynskyi Onufriyevskyi Monastery in the village of Chubivka (Cherkasy district), Irdynskyi Vynohradskyi Monastery of the Holy Dormition in the village of M. Starosillia (Smila district), the church of Elijah the Prophet in the village of Subotiv (Chyhyryn district), Church of Transfiguration in the village of Moshny (Cherkasy district), the Assumption Cathedral in the city of Kaniv;





There are
more than
80
historical
and artistic
monuments
в Черкасах

The culture and art

The life and activity of many prominent figures of Ukrainian history and culture are connected with Cherkasy.

Taras Shevchenko repeatedly visited the city and had written a number of works there; famous Ukrainian poet and writer Vasyl Symonenko, writer Les Homin had worked there; the creativity of such singers as Olha Pavlovska, Raisa Kyrychenko, of artist Danylo Narbut and others had grown in Cherkasy.

At different times, different writers and poets came to Cherkasy. The most famous are I.S. Nechuy-Levytskyi, I.P. Kotliarevskyi, P.H. Tychyna, such composers as P.I. Tchaikovsky, S.S. Hulak-Artemovskyi, K.H. Stetsenko, the artist I.S. Yizhakevych and others.





The network of cultural establishments is branched out in modern Cherkasy:

The Cherkasy Academic Regional Ukrainian Music and Drama Theatre named after T.H. Shevchenko,

The Cherkasy Regional State Philharmonic,

The Cherkasy Regional Academic Puppet Theatre,

The Cherkasy Academic Honoured Ukrainian Folk Choir, "Verbena" bandura trio, the folk music ensemble "Rosava" and others are popular among a large number of professional and amateur creative teams.

There are state museum facilities in the city:

The Cherkasy Regional Museum of Local Lore;

Vasyl Symonenko Literary Memorial Museum;

the Museum of T.H. Shevchenko's "Kobzar";

the Cherkasy Regional Art Museum.

In the Cherkasy Museum of Local Lore, which was established in 1918, you can see the ancient treasures of our land, and in the Cherkasy Art Museum there is a collection of exhibits of the region, a department of sculpture and a gallery of paintings with works by well-known artists.

In total there are more than 20 different museums in Cherkasy.

A wide variety of genres of world and national Masterpieces of Art is reflected in the work of the Cherkasy Music and Drama Theatre named after T.H. Shevchenko, with its current repertoire of 28 performances, 9 of them are for children.



General education

The education in Cherkasy today is a stable, positively development system with significant potential.

The education of the city by its level and branching is quite correctly coordinated with the quantitative indicators of the city's population and its needs in educational services.

There are institutions of preschool, school, and out-of-school education in the city:

The pre-school establishments. 53 kindergartens of different directions; general development, specialized, combined, sanatorium, where more than 8 thousand children are raised.

The school establishments. 41 general education schools teach more than 28 thousand children. 14 of them are oriented to support gifted children (3 gymnasiums, 2 lyceums, college "Berehynia", 8 specialized schools).

Out-of-school establishments. The city and regional centres of children's and youth creativity, bringing together a network of institutions of different directions: 4 musical schools, 3 artistic and creative schools, about 30 large clubs and studios (handicraft, choreographic, sports, song, artistic, creative, tourist, local lore etc.), "Club of young sailors", dozens of development schools, hundreds of children's art and leisure clubs.

There are
more than
130
institutions
of general
education
in Cherkasy



53



>8 000 children

kindergartens



41



>28 000 children

general-education
schools



37



>7 000 children

centres
of creativity
and leisure



Representatives of 21 comprehensive educational institutions of Cherkasy take part in 64 international projects and programs:

- Program "INTEL® Training for the Future";
- "FLEX" – "Future Leaders Exchange Program";
- Project "Development, implementation and dissemination of international training courses on European integration of Ukraine";
- Project "European Studios in Schools of Ukraine"..



The professional education

The education in Cherkasy today is a stable, positively development system with significant potential.

Not only the students from the city as well as from the other regions of the country have the opportunity to get a professional education in Cherkasy.

The professional technical institutions (Total students - 2150 people)

4 professional technical institutions in various branches of labour:

builders, locksmiths, electricians, drivers, auto locksmiths, salesmen, cooks, bakers, confectioners, waiters and bartenders, travel managers, service administrators, tailors, designers (including graphics, interiors, landscapes, fashion), decorators, hairdressers, greenskeepers, gardeners.



More than
22000
students
study
in Cherkasy



6 institutions

of higher education



6 institutions

of professional pre-higher education



4 institutions

of vocational and technical education

Institutions of higher education with more than 16500 students

The Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy (ChNU) provides education in 47 specialties, in particular: biology, economics, mathematics, psychology, information technologies, philology, physics, chemistry, physical culture.

Cherkasy State Technological University (ChSTU) provides education in the fields of finance, economics, management, IT, engineering, construction, ecology, chemistry, radio and electrical engineering, design, etc.

Cherkasy branch of the Private Higher Educational Institution European University - trains specialists in the following specialties: economics, accounting and taxation, finance, banking, management, computer science, gardening.

Cherkasy Institute of Fire Safety named after Chernobyl Heroes of the National University of Civil Defense of Ukraine trains rescuers and firefighters.

East European University of Economics and Management - provides education in the fields of economics, accounting, marketing, law, IT, tourism, etc.

Cherkasy Medical Academy. It carries out training of junior specialists in nursing, medical, obstetric and medical-preventive affairs, laboratory diagnostics, dentistry, and pharmacy.

Institutions of professional pre-higher education with more than 3700 students

Cherkasy Art and Technical College. It trains specialists in design (graphic, interior, etc.), architecture, land management, software systems, decorative and applied and hairdressing arts.

Cherkasy State Business College. The branches and departments: entrepreneurship and marketing, accounting and finance, information technologies, design.

Cherkasy Cooperative College of Economics and Law of Poltava University of Economics and Trade. It trains junior specialists in financial, banking and insurance activities, law, business and trade, food industry and hotel and restaurant business.

Cherkasy College of Food Technologies and Business. It carries out training of the following specialists: technologists, accountants, commodity experts, social workers, tourist servicespecialists.

Cherkasy Polytechnic College. It carries out training of specialists in economics and entrepreneurship; IT, machine building; energy (including agrarian production); transport, etc.

Cherkasy Music College named after S. Hulak-Artemovskiy It carries out training of specialists in such areas: orchestral, string, wind and percussion instruments, folk instruments, choir conducting, piano, the theory of music, musical art of pop.



More than
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in Cherkasy

The professional sports

Cherkasy is a sports city that constantly develops profile infrastructure and builds a network of sports facilities.

The most popular and priority sports in the city of Cherkasy are football, basketball, volleyball, fencing, shooting, judo, maritime all-around, triathlon, chess, kick-boxing, and others.

More than 200 sports events, competitions, tournaments are held annually in Cherkasy, up to 10 thousand children, youth and adult population of the city and guests take part in such athletics.

Many prominent athletes who achieved the title of masters of sports and championship titles of Ukraine and the world were born in Cherkasy.





The main sports facilities of the city:

The Centralcitystadium is the main multifunctional stadium in the city, its accommodating is 10320 spectators. Other sports buildings are located on the territory of the stadium; indoor swimming pool, indoor ice rink, mini-fields, tennis courts, and playgrounds.

The sports complex "Budivelnyk" meets the requirements for conducting international competitions, has the status of the base of Olympic and Paralympic training. There are held international basketball tournaments, professional boxing tournaments, a mini-football championship for veterans, a dance festival "Dancing November", the Cup of the city for the students "Champions Games", the basketball match of all the stars of UBL, the finals of the amateur volleyball league in Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greco-Roman wrestling championship, the European Youth Basketball League, etc.

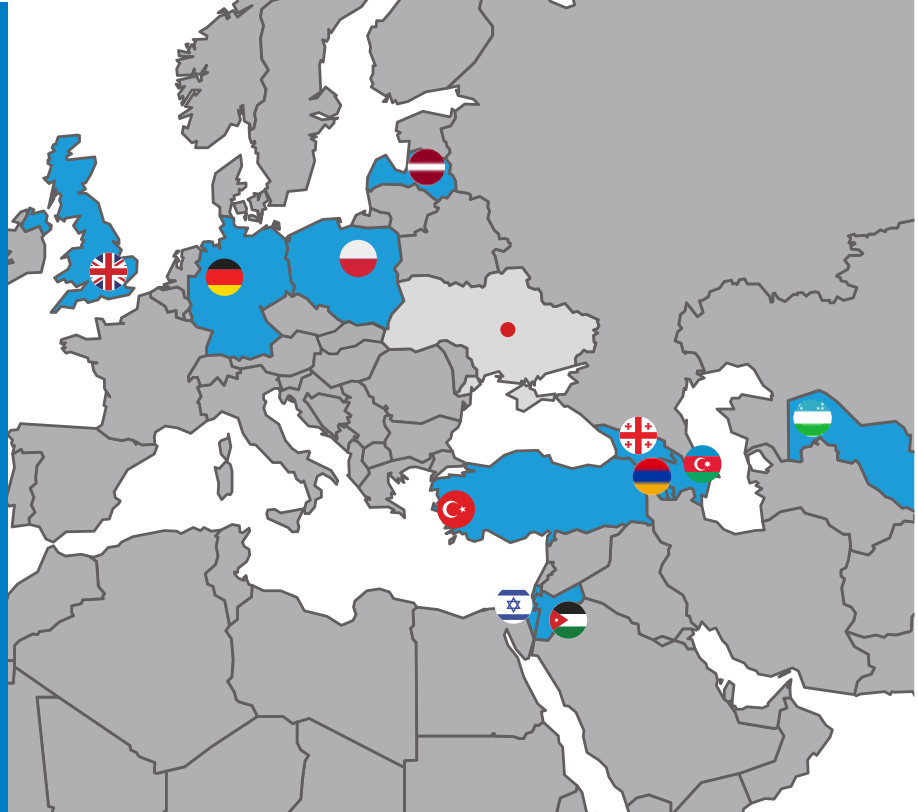
The Cherkasy Cruising Yacht Club "Parus" is the second in Ukraine by the number of sports vessels. The Ukrainian Championships on sailing races on cruise yachts, CIS championships on sailing races on inflatable catamarans were repeatedly held at its base.

There are horse-racing club and several physical sports clubs and sports centres with own bases.

11 youth sports schools in 30 areas of team and personal sports, which employ up to 200 coaches and teachers.

About 30 gyms, fitness centres, and sports along with dance studios

Cherkasy
cooperates
with **14**
twin
sister-cities



International cooperation

The agreements on cooperation and the establishment of friendly twin-cities relations signed between Cherkasy and another 14 cities and regions in different countries of the world.

There is an exchange of experience in many areas between them. They are culture, education, tourism, health care, economy, and the field of energy saving.

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe twice awarded Cherkasy for its cooperation with foreign partners in the annual competition "Prize of Europe" (there are 4 of them). They were the European diploma in 2013 and the Flag of Honour in 2016.

The City of Valmiera

Latvia



Signing of the Agreement on cooperation between Cherkasy and Valmiera took place within the framework of the Valmiera City Day celebration. The agreement on the establishment of cooperation between the cities was signed on July 22, 2022, with the participation of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to Latvia.

The City of Bielefeld

Germany



During a visit to the German city of Bielefeld on May 11, 2023, the mayor of Cherkasy and the mayor of Bielefeld signed an Agreement on the establishment of a solidarity partnership and future cooperation. The document provides for the strengthening of economic, scientific and technical, cultural ties between communities of the cities.

Steinfurt District

Germany



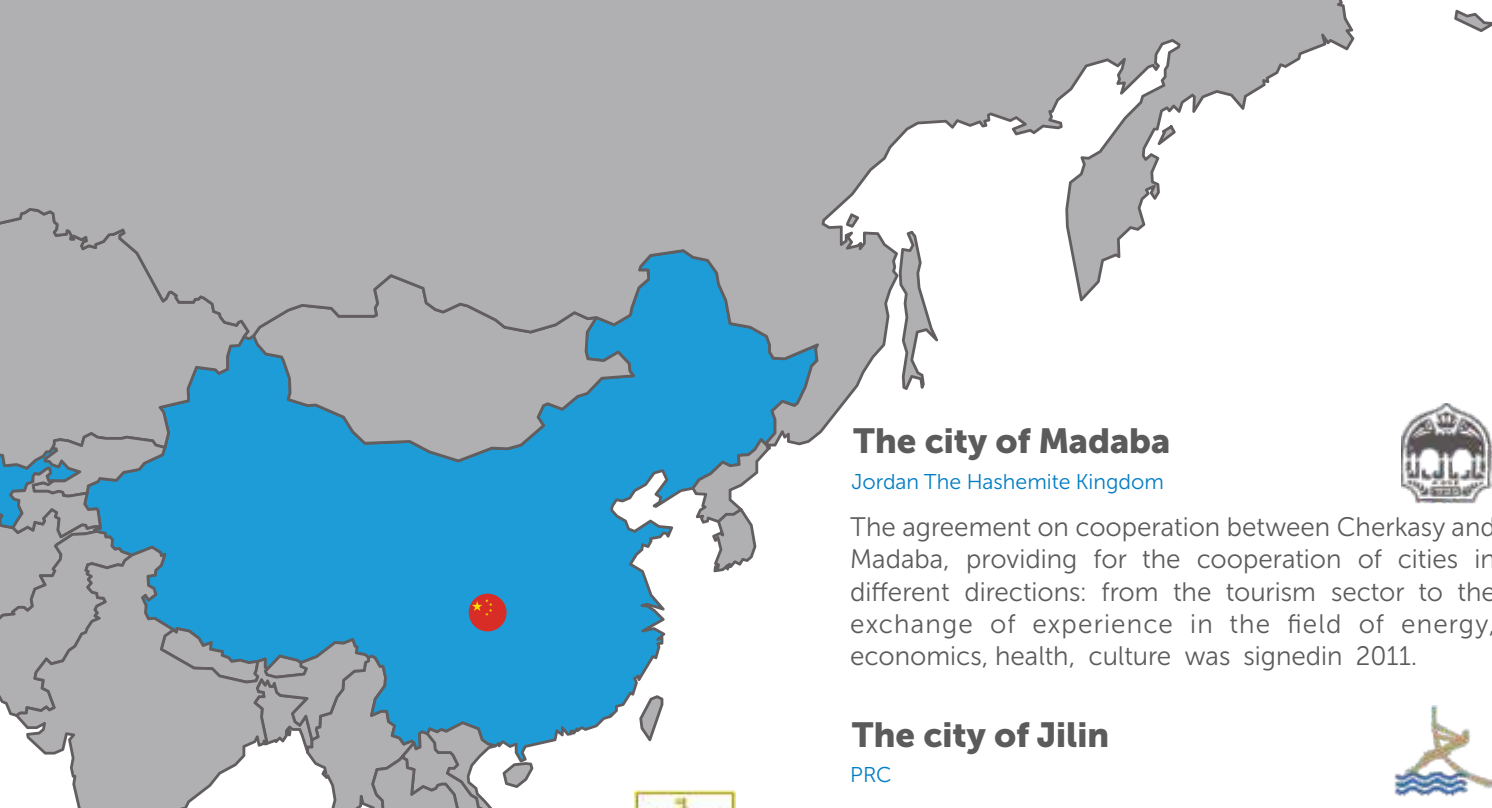
The city of Cherkasy and the District of Steinfurt signed the Agreement on the establishment of a solidarity partnership and cooperation. This consolidated the existing friendly relations between Cherkasy and Steinfurt District. The agreement was signed on May 9, 2024 in Kyiv within the framework of the Second International Summit of Cities and Regions

The City of Kusadasi

Turkey



In November 2018, a delegation of Cherkasy city paid an official visit to a Turkish city of Kusadasi. The agreement on the establishment of twin-city relations between two cities was signed on March 19, 2019.



The city of Bydgoszcz

Poland

Regular exchanges of creative groups, groups of artists, the businessmen of Cherkasy took part in trade fairs of Bydgoszcz. The international partner of the Cherkasy National University is the Casimir the Great University in Bydgoszcz.



The city of Ejmiatsin

Armenia

The agreement on the establishment of twin-city relations and cooperation was signed on October 8, 2021, during the visit of the mayor of Cherkasy to the city of Ejmiatsin. The signing of the agreement will give an impetus to the implementation of joint perspective projects.



The city of Fergana

Uzbekistan

Signing of the Agreement on cooperation between Cherkasy and Fergana took place within the framework of the celebration of Cherkasy City Day on September 14, 2019. The agreement provides for the development of cooperation in the field of economic development, expansion of business cooperation, tourism, housing and communal complex, energy saving and development of alternative energy sources, health care, implementation of educational and cultural projects and exchanges.



The city of Malmesbury

Great Britain

On August 23, 2024, an online signing of the Agreement on the establishment of friendship-city relations and cooperation with the English city of Malmesbury took place in Cherkasy City Council.



The city of Madaba

Jordan The Hashemite Kingdom



The agreement on cooperation between Cherkasy and Madaba, providing for the cooperation of cities in different directions: from the tourism sector to the exchange of experience in the field of energy, economics, health, culture was signed in 2011.

The city of Jilin

PRC



November 16, 1995, signed an agreement on the twin cities of Cherkasy and Jilin, People's Republic of China.

Wenzhou District

PRC



The agreement on the relationship between Wenzhou, the People's Republic of China and Cherkasy was signed in Cherkasy in 2003. In 2011, there was the signing of the Friendly Exchange Program for 2011-2015 and participation in the VIII International Gardening Exhibition "Chongqing EXPO", where Cherkasy presented its landscape design project.

The city of Petah Tikva

State of Israel



The agreement on cooperation between cities was signed on April 16, 2010. From April 10 to April 16, 2011, the delegation of the city of Cherkasy took part in the International Youth Camp 2011, which took place in Petah Tikva.

The city of Rustavi

Republic of Georgia



In 2012, the agreement on the establishment of twin-city relations and cooperation between the two cities was signed. The agreements on the further development of cooperation in the economic sphere, tourism, and culture have been reached.

The city of Sumgayit

Azerbaijan



In order to develop friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Ukraine, the strengthening of economic ties On September 3, 2003, an indefinite agreement was signed on the restoration of friendly twin relations between the cities of Sumgayit and Cherkasy.





Welcome to Cherkasy!

The comprehensive assessment of preconditions and constraints, in combination with the existing production base, makes it possible to identify the priority areas of Cherkasy economic development in perspective and the factors by which further significant development of the city is possible:

the further development of industry, transport, high-tech and science-intensive industries and small and medium-sized businesses;

the development of innovation activity in the priority sectors of the economic complex, attraction of foreign investments, creation of a system of local privileges for investors;

the creation of technology parks and business incubators in the city on the basis of existing enterprises, scientific and educational establishments;

the development of tourism, the promotion of tourism infrastructure, the creation of ethnic centres, large tourist complexes, developed tourist infrastructure;

the reorientation of the part of the production to meet the needs of the city's population and tourists, the development of the services sector



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