

Ukraine accepts Russian bailout

Ukraine has accepted a \$15 billion bailout to cover gas bills and loan repayments in 2014. Its foreign exchange reserves have fallen to \$18.8bn – well below the threshold* needed to pay for three months of imports



UKRAINE
Population
45.59 million
(2012)



Gross Domestic Product **\$176.3 billion**

Average income (GNI) **\$3,500**

Inflation **5.4%**

Labour force **20.4 million**

Jobless rate **7.5%**

Poverty rate† **29.9%**

Credit rating **Caa1 – junk status**

***Import coverage ratio** of less than three months is seen as risky

†\$24 per person per month

