

Update 8: Ukraine - Unemployment Rate Grows by 64% YoY; Total COVID-19 Cases Increase to 21,245

- Ukraine's State Employment Service stated that the number of unemployed in Ukraine grew by 64% to 501,000 people as of May 20, 2020, compared to May 20, 2019
- The number of vacancies is 51,000
- The increase in the number of registered unemployed took place in all regions, most significantly in Khmelnytskyi, Zaporizhia, Poltava, Kyiv, Lviv, Zakarpattia regions and Kyiv
- 259 more people have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours, raising the total number to 21,245
- 623 people have so far died from the disease, while 7,234 patients have recovered
- On May 20, the Ukrainian government introduced adaptive quarantine measures from May 22 to June 2, 2020
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://en.moz.gov.ua/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Ukraine

Source(s)

<https://www.unian.info/economics/unemployment-in-ukraine-grows-by-64-11010566.html>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/25/c_139086935.htm

<https://112.international/finance/more-than-500000-people-registered-as-unemployed-in-ukraine-51617.html>

Targets Affected:

Ukraine

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Negative Impact on Economy' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

May 20, 2020

High

Update 7: Ukraine - Plans to Introduce Adaptive COVID-19 Lockdown from May 22, 2020

May 13, 2020

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Update 6: Ukraine - Begins First Stage of Easing COVID-19 Lockdown

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Immediate

Update 5: Ukraine - Reports 515 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 14,710

May 1, 2020

High

Update 4: Ukraine - Eases Quarantine Measures for Small Businesses

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Update 3: Ukraine - Reports 392 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 9,009

April 20, 2020

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Update 2: Ukraine - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 5,449 with 343 New Cases in Last 24 Hours

April 13, 2020

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Update 1: Ukraine - COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Reach 2,777 with 83 Deaths

April 8, 2020

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Ukraine - Confirms 143 New COVID-19 Cases in 24 Hours, 1,500 in Total

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.