



# Trade Facts

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## Ukraine's Accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Fact Sheet on Market Access for Services

- Ukraine made extensive commitments for services, ensuring a high level of liberalization. Ukraine's services commitments are virtually free of limitations on foreign equity, economic needs tests or other common limitations found in GATS schedules.
- The high quality and extensive scope of these commitments demonstrate Ukraine's commitment to thoroughgoing liberalization as part of a broader strategy for economic development through trade and investment.
- U.S. service suppliers will benefit from secure market access and national treatment in Ukraine across a wide range of sectors, including:
  - financial services, covering:
    - banking and securities, with branching permitted from accession, and
    - insurance (life and non-life), reinsurance, intermediation and auxiliary services, with branching permitted within 5 years;
  - basic- and value-added telecommunications services;
  - legal services (including foreign legal consultancy), accounting, architecture, engineering and construction services, and other professional services;
  - business-related services, such as computer and related services, research and development services, advertising services, and management consulting; and
  - express delivery services; a wide spectrum of energy-related services; cinema theater operation services; and distribution services.