

NATO Membership and the Ukraine							
Country	Year Joined NATO	Population	GDP (\$millions)	GDP Per Capita (\$)	Geographic Area (sq.km.)	Former Member of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), Soviet bloc	Key Events
Belgium	1949	11,787,420	644,783	54,701	30,494		World War II ends in 1945
Denmark	1949	5,946,950	407,092	68,454	40,000		
France	1949	68,287,490	3,051,832	44,691	547,557		
Iceland	1949	393,350	31,325	79,637	100,830		
Italy	1949	58,993,470	2,300,941	39,003	295,720		
Luxembourg	1949	666,430	85,755	128,678	2,575		
Netherlands	1949	17,877,120	1,154,361	64,572	33,670		
Norway	1949	5,519,590	485,311	87,925	364,270		
Portugal	1949	10,578,170	289,114	27,331	91,606		
United Kingdom	1949	68,350,000	3,380,855	49,464	241,930		
Greece	1952	10,405,590	243,498	23,401	128,900		
Turkey	1952	85,325,960	1,118,253	13,106	769,630		
Germany	1955	83,280,000	4,525,704	54,343	349,360		
Spain	1982	48,347,910	1,620,091	33,509	499,714		
Czechia	1999	10,864,040	343,208	31,591	77,172	yes. 1968-1989	1978: new Spanish constitution, democracy restored
Hungary	1999	9,592,190	212,389	22,142	91,260	yes. WWII-1989	"Singing Revolutions" (Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania) 1987-1991
Poland	1999	36,687,350	809,201	22,057	306,090	yes. WWII-1989	Fall of communism 1989; multi-country revolutionary wave
Bulgaria	2004	6,446,600	102,408	15,886	108,560	yes. WWII-1989	Polish "Solidarity Movement," 1989 pluralistic elections
Estonia	2004	1,370,290	41,291	30,133	42,730	yes. 1944-1991	
Latvia	2004	1,877,440	42,248	22,503	62,230	yes. WWII-1991	
Lithuania	2004	2,871,590	79,790	27,786	62,604	yes. WWII-1990	
Romania	2004	19,059,480	350,776	18,404	230,080	yes. WWII-1989	
Slovakia	2004	5,426,740	132,908	24,491	48,080	yes. 1948-1989	
Slovenia	2004	2,120,460	69,148	32,610	20,136	yes. 1948-1989	
Albania	2009	2,745,970	23,547	8,575	27,400	yes. WWII-1991	
Croatia	2009	3,859,690	84,394	21,866	55,960	yes. WWII-1991	
Montenegro	2017	616,180	7,531	12,222	13,450		2006 Montenegro independence
North Macedonia	2020	1,827,820	15,764	8,624	25,220	yes. 1945-1991	
Finland	2023	5,583,910	295,532	52,926	303,948		Finns have a long history of fighting Russian aggression.
Sweden	2024	10,536,630	584,960	55,517	407,280		
United States	1949	334,914,900	27,720,709	82,769	9,147,420		
Canada	1949	40,097,760	2,142,471	53,431	8,788,700		
Ukraine		37,732,840	178,757	5,070	579,400		Ukraine's "Orange Revolution" 2004; subsequent turmoil