Rising world prices and demand for crude oil and metals have strongly boosted growth while the massive oil and gas sector expansion has added to the momentum. As a result, growth has become dependent on commodity market developments.


1 Simple average of U.K. Brent, Dubai, and West Texas Intermediate spot prices.
2 Simple average of copper, aluminum, iron ore, tin, nickel, zinc, lead, and uranium prices.
3 Data for Ukraine are as of 2002.
4 Includes mineral products, precious stones, and precious metals.
5 Export-weighted average of Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, and Moldova.