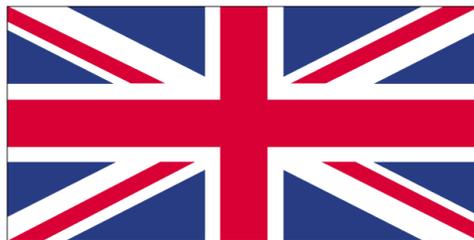


# UNITED KINGDOM



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Boris JOHNSON

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

London

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the House of Lords (membership not fixed) and the House of Commons (650 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 12 justices)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Michael TATHAM

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Robert Wood "Woody" JOHNSON IV

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 243,610 sq km

Land: 241,930 sq km

Water: 1,680 sq km

Note: England 53%, Scotland 32%, Wales 9%, and Northern Ireland 6%; includes Rockall and the Shetland Islands, which are part of Scotland

### Climate

temperate; moderated by prevailing southwest winds over the North Atlantic Current

### Natural Resources

coal, petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, limestone, salt, clay, chalk, gypsum, potash, silica sand, slate, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

leading trading power and financial center; third-largest economy in Europe after Germany and France; large coal, natural gas, and oil resources; banking, insurance, and business services, drive GDP growth

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2.92 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$44,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$441.2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 13.2%, Germany 10.5%, France 7.4%, Netherlands 6.2%, Ireland 5.6%, China 4.8%, Switzerland 4.5% (2017)

### Imports

\$615.9 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 13.7%, US 9.5%, China 9.3%, Netherlands 8%, France 5.4%, Belgium 5% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

65.1 million (July 2018 est.)

England 84%, Scotland 8%, Wales 5%, Northern Ireland 3%

### Population Growth

0.51% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

white 87.2%, black/African/Caribbean/black British 3%, Asian/Asian British: Indian 2.3%, Asian/Asian British: Pakistani 1.9%, mixed 2%, other 3.7% (2011 est.)

### Language

English; Scots, Scottish Gaelic, Welsh, Irish, Cornish

### Religion

Christian 59.5%, Muslim 4.4%, Hindu 1.3%, other 2%, unspecified 7.2%, none 25.7% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 83.7% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 0.89% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

