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Official Name:

 United Kingdom of
 Great Britain and

 Northern Ireland



- Area: 243,610 sq. km.
- Cities: Capital--London. Other cities--Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds, Sheffield, Liverpool, Bradford, Manchester, Edinburgh, Bristol, Belfast.
- Terrain: 30% arable, 50% meadow and pasture, 12% waste or urban, 7% forested, 1% inland water.
- Land use: 25% arable, 46% meadows and pastures, 10% forests and woodland, 19% other.
- Climate: Generally mild and temperate; weather is subject to frequent changes but not often to temperature extremes.



- Nationality: Noun--Briton(s).
 Adjective--British.
- Population (July 2011 est.): 62,698,362.
- Annual population growth rate (2011 est.): 0.557%.
- Major ethnic groups (2001 census): White 92.1% (of which English 83.6%, Scottish 8.6%, Welsh 4.9%, Northern Irish 2.9%), black 2%, Indian 1.8%, Pakistani 1.3%, mixed 1.2%, other 1.6%.
- Major religions (2001 census): Christian (Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist) 71.6%, Muslim 2.7%, Hindu 1%, other 1.6%, unspecified or none 23.1%.



Type: Constitutional monarchy.

 Constitution: Unwritten; partly statutes, partly common law and practice.

Branches: Executive--monarch (head of state), prime minister (head of government), cabinet.
 Legislative--bicameral Parliament: House of Commons, House of Lords; Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly, and Northern Ireland Assembly. Judicial--magistrates' courts, Crown Court, high court, appellate courts, Supreme Court.

 Subdivisions: Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland (municipalities, counties, and parliamentary constituencies).

Political parties: Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrats, U.K. Independence Party, British National Party, Green Party. Also, in Scotland, Scottish National Party; in Wales, Plaid Cymru (Party of Wales); in Northern Ireland, Democratic Unionist Party, Sinn Fein, Ulster Unionist Party, Social Democratic and Labour Party, Alliance Party, Traditional Unionist Voice, Green Party, Progressive Unionist Party.



The United Kingdom's population in 2011 surpassed 62 million. Its overall population density is one of the highest in the world. Almost one-third of the population lives in England's prosperous and fertile southeast and is predominantly urban and suburban--with about 8.615 million in the capital of London, which remains the capital of London, which remains the largest city in Europe. The United Kingdom's high literacy rate (99%) is attributable to universal public education introduced for the primary level in 1870 and secondary level in 1900. Education is mandatory from ages 5 through 18. The Church of England and the Church of Scotland are the official churches in their respective parts of the country, but most religions found in the world are represented in the United Kingdom.



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