

Basic statistics of United Kingdom, 2013

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	62.6		Population density per km ²	256.9 (34.7)
Under 15 (%)	17.6	(18.2)	Life expectancy (years, 2012)	81.0 (80.2)
Over 65 (%)	17.0	(15.6)	Men	79.1 (77.5)
Foreign-born (% , 2012)	11.9		Women	82.8 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.7	(0.6)	Latest general election	May 2010
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	2 679		Primary sector	0.7 (2.5)
In current prices (billion GBP)	1 713		Industry including construction	20.1 (26.8)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	0.3	(0.8)	Services	79.2 (70.5)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	38.3	(39.2)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure	45.0	(43.1)	Gross financial debt	93.3 (110.2)
Revenue	39.5	(38.3)	Net financial debt	61.6 (69.9)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (GBP per USD)	0.639		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.699		Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	28.1
In per cent of GDP			Machinery and transport equipment	20.4
Exports of goods and services	30.1	(53.4)	Manufactured goods	13.3
Imports of goods and services	32.1	(49.4)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-4.5	(-0.1)	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	30.9
Net international investment position	-2.5		Machinery and transport equipment	14.7
			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13.4
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	70.5	(65.2)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	7.5 (7.9)
Men	75.4	(73.1)	Youth (age 15-24, %)	20.7 (16.1)
Women	65.8	(57.4)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	2.7 (2.7)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	77.4	(71.1)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2012)	41.0 (32.2)
Average hours worked per year	1 669	(1 771)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2013)	1.6 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	3.0	(4.2)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2012)	7.2 (9.7)
Renewables (%)	5.1	(8.8)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2009)	0.1
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³ , 2011)	19.6	(28.0)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2011)	0.5 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2011)	0.344	(0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2011)	9.5	(11.1)	Reading	499 (496)
Median equivalised household income (000 USD PPP, 2010)	23.2	(20.4)	Mathematics	494 (494)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	514 (501)
Health care (2012)	9.3	(9.2)	Share of women in parliament (% , December 2014)	23.0 (26.7)
Pensions (2011)	6.8	(8.7)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.71 (0.37)
Education (primary, secondary, post-sec. non-tertiary, 2011)	4.7	(3.9)		

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