

Country statistical profile: United Kingdom 2010

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	1 630.5	1 713.7	1 777.5	1 902.2	1 971.3	2 065.1	2 131.5	2 186.0
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	27 583	28 888	29 845	31 785	32 724	34 085	34 957	35 631
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	27 747	29 315	30 251	32 240	33 272	34 298	35 432	36 259
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	4.4	1.8	3.1	0.4	2.2	0.2	-0.1	1.8
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.6	0.6
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	1.5	-0.1	0.4	-1.7	-1.3	-2.9	-4.3	-4.5
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.7	17.1	17.8	16.8
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	-9.0	11.7	-1.7	0.0	7.6	0.7	-4.8	0.1
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	-0.8	-0.5	0.5	1.4	-0.7	0.3	0.9	-2.5
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	3.6	2.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.6	1.3
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	0.6	-2.0	-3.7	-3.6	-3.3	-2.7	-2.7	-5.3
General government debt	% of GDP	40.4	40.8	41.2	43.5	46.1	45.9	46.9	56.8
General government revenues	% of GDP	40.6	39.0	38.7	39.6	40.8	41.4	41.4	42.2
General government expenditures	% of GDP	39.9	40.9	42.4	43.1	44.1	44.1	44.1	47.5
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	20.5	21.1	21.3	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	6.7	6.7	7.1	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.47	0.51	0.35	0.43
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	36.1	34.6	34.3	34.9	35.8	36.6	36.1	35.7
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	14.3	13.2	12.6	12.8	13.7	14.5	14.3	14.2
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	32.2	32.3	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.0	34.0	32.8
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	28.3	27.4	26.6	26.6	28.1	30.1	28.2	30.4
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-65.4	-78.8	-85.8	-119.9	-131.4	-150.1	-184.7	-176.6
Imports of goods	Bln USD	338.0	359.4	393.5	468.1	515.8	598.4	624.7	636.0
Exports of goods	Bln USD	272.6	280.6	307.7	349.0	384.4	448.4	440.0	459.3
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	24.8	29.1	36.9	52.1	46.9	63.6	89.4	100.9
Imports of services	Bln USD	101.6	112.0	130.3	154.8	169.7	183.5	212.0	212.0
Exports of services	Bln USD	126.4	141.0	167.2	206.9	216.7	247.1	301.4	312.9
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-2.1	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6	-3.3	-2.7	-1.6
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	1 247 190	1 198 637	1 454 903	1 841 206	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	52 650	24 052	16 846	56 002	175 973	148 850	183 412	95 968
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.6
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	3.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.5	4.5	9.1
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-2.7	-0.8	2.7	6.2	11.0	14.7	5.4	17.0
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	-0.6	-0.3	1.1	2.2	4.0	3.1	3.0	9.5
Long-term interest rates	%	4.93	4.90	4.53	4.88	4.41	4.50	5.01	4.59
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	GBP per USD	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.66
Exchange rates	GBP per USD	0.69	0.67	0.61	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.50	0.54
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	101	104	107	113	113	117	125	112
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	224.9	219.2	223.2	222.7	222.7	219.4	211.3	207.4
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.80	3.69	3.75	3.72	3.70	3.62	3.48	3.40
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	24.45	24.58	29.13	37.75	53.79	65.00	73.80	99.34

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Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	28.0	26.5	24.5	25.0	24.6	24.7	23.8	..
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.0	..
Households with access to the Internet	%	40.0	49.7	55.1	55.9	60.2	62.6	66.7	71.1
Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 270	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	738	685	575	654	670	614	888	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	150	150	212	202	152	157	148	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	34 780	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	570	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	539	524	536	536	534	536	523	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.8	..
Tertiary entry rates in peer age groups	%	46.2	47.7	47.7	52.3	51.5	57.2	55.4	..
Tertiary graduation rates in population at graduation age	%	36.9	36.9	38.2	39.1	39.4	39.0	38.7	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	61.0	60.9	59.7	60.1	58.6	57.3	55.9	56.4
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	80.5	80.3	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.3	81.6
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	52.1	53.1	55.4	56.2	56.7	57.4	57.4	58.2
Incidence of part-time employment	%	22.7	23.3	23.7	24.0	23.4	23.3	23.0	22.9
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.4
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	17.0	17.0	17.6	18.3	17.4	17.5	17.8	17.8
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.6
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.6	6.1
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.1
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	27.8	22.9	22.8	21.4	22.3	22.1	24.5	25.5
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.8	4.6	3.7	3.3
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 715	1 696	1 677	1 672	1 676	1 671	1 673	1 653
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.79	1.79	1.75	1.69	1.73	1.76	1.82	1.88
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	6.1	6.6	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	59 114	59 324	59 557	59 846	60 238	60 587	60 975	61 412
Population growth rates	%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.5
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.2	..
Foreign population	% of population	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.5	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.3	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.0	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.4	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	6.3	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.4	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.9	79.1	79.5	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	75.8	76.0	76.2	76.8	77.1	77.3	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	80.5	80.6	80.5	81.0	81.2	81.7	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	14.8	15.3	15.3	14.8	16.8	18.2	18.1	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.0	9.3	10.9	10.7	..
Number of tourists	'000	17 019	14 176	14 397	13 172	17 009	18 711	18 671	..
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	63	63	62	57	55	55	50	43

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