

Country statistical profile: United Kingdom 2009

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	1 533.5	1 630.6	1 713.7	1 778.5	1 899.5	1 968.8	2 068.2	2 168.1
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	26 041	27 585	28 888	29 863	31 747	32 695	34 137	35 669
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	25 993	27 749	29 316	30 270	32 201	33 243	34 364	35 842
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	3.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.8	3.0
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.8
GDP per hour worked	Annual growth %	3.4	1.4	2.4	2.9	2.0	0.8	2.4	2.3
GDP deflator	Annual growth %	1.2	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.9
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	-0.8	-8.9	11.7	-1.7	-0.2	5.3	2.8	-0.9
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	1.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.5	1.4	-0.7	0.7	1.0
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	4.7	3.6	2.4	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.7
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	3.7	0.6	-2.0	-3.7	-3.7	-3.3	-2.7	-2.8
General government debt	% of GDP	45.1	40.4	40.8	41.2	43.5	46.1	46.0	46.9
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	..
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.4	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	19.2	20.1	20.0	20.5	21.1	21.3	..	..
Public pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	..
Private pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.1	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.47	0.51	0.36
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	37.1	36.8	35.2	35.0	35.4	36.3	37.1	36.6
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	14.5	14.6	13.4	12.8	13.0	13.9	14.7	14.4
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.7
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	32.6	32.2	32.3	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.0	34.1
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	28.6	28.3	27.4	26.6	26.6	28.1	30.1	28.0
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-56.6	-65.4	-78.8	-85.8	-119.9	-131.4	-154.0	-184.6
Imports of goods	Bln USD	339.4	338.0	359.4	393.5	468.1	515.8	598.4	624.6
Exports of goods	Bln USD	282.9	272.6	280.6	307.7	348.2	384.4	444.4	440.0
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	22.9	24.8	29.1	36.9	51.6	47.2	60.5	83.3
Imports of services	Bln USD	101.1	101.6	112.0	130.3	154.6	169.9	183.8	212.1
Exports of services	Bln USD	124.0	126.4	141.0	167.2	206.2	217.1	244.3	295.4
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-2.6	-2.1	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	897 845	1 187 045	1 247 190	1 198 637	1 442 165	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	118 824	52 650	24 052	16 846	56 002	175 974	147 716	185 968
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Prices and interest rates									
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): all items	2000 = 100	100.0	101.2	102.5	103.9	105.3	107.5	110.0	112.5
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): food	2000 = 100	100.0	103.8	104.6	105.8	106.5	108.2	110.9	115.8
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): energy	2000 = 100	100.0	97.3	96.5	99.1	105.3	116.9	134.1	141.3
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	2000 = 100	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.8	102.2	104.1	106.4	109.1
Long-term interest rates	%	5.33	4.93	4.90	4.53	4.88	4.41	4.50	5.01
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ISK per USD	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.65
Exchange rates	ISK per USD	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.61	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.50
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	103	101	104	107	113	113	116	123
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	233.9	234.5	228.6	232.9	233.2	234.5	231.1	226.9
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.97	3.97	3.85	3.91	3.90	3.89	3.82	3.73
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	28.45	24.45	24.58	29.13	37.75	53.79	65.00	73.80
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	29.3	28.5	27.0	24.9	25.8	26.4	..	..
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

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	15 022	12 990	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	748	738	685	575	654	670	614	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	144	150	150	212	202	152	157	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	33 955	..	..	..	..	..	35 480	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	585	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	526	539	524	536	536	535	536	..
Education									
University level: graduation rates in peer age group	%	37	37	37	38	39	39	39	..
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	25.7	26.1	26.9	28.0	29.2	29.6	30.5	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	61.5	61.0	60.9	59.7	60.1	58.6	57.3	55.9
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	80.2	80.5	80.3	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.3
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	50.4	52.1	53.1	55.4	56.2	56.7	57.4	57.4
Incidence of part-time employment	%	23.0	22.7	23.3	23.7	24.0	23.5	23.4	23.3
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	12.8	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.8
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.6	18.3	17.6	17.7	18.0
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.2
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.3
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.6
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	28.0	27.8	22.9	22.8	21.4	22.4	22.1	24.7
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per hour, total economy	USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 711	1 714	1 696	1 677	1 672	1 676	1 669	1 670
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.85	1.82	1.82	1.78	1.71	1.76	1.78	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	58 886	59 113	59 323	59 557	59 846	60 238	60 587	60 975
Population growth rates	%	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Total fertility rates	Children	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
Ratio of population aged 65 and over to total	%	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	2.5	2.5	2.5	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	..
Foreign population	% of population	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.8	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	5.9	..	..	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.5	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	9.6	..	..	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	4.6	..	..	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.5	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	7.8	..	..	6.3	7.3	7.1	7.9	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	77.9	78.2	78.3	78.4	78.9	79.1	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	75.5	75.8	76.0	76.2	76.8	77.1	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	80.3	80.5	80.6	80.5	81.0	81.1	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	6.3	..	..	..
Household expenditure on recreation and culture	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of tourists	'000	17 019	17 019	14 176	14 397	13 172	17 009	18 711	18 671
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	62	63	63	62	57	55	55	50

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