

UNITED KINGDOM



UK

Political system:	Constitutional monarchy
Capital city:	London
Total area	244 820 km ²
Population:	60.4 million
Currency	pound sterling
Value in Euro	1.46126 €
Value in US \$	\$2.00266
Official EU language	English

Year of EU entry	1973
Belonging to Schengen	No
Eurozone (15)	Yes

GDP (2008)	1 862 221.7 Mio €
Household (2008)	1 201 362.0 Mio €
Economic Growth (2008)	2.50%
Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)	-2.80%
Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)	-2.40%
Inflation rate (2008)	3.50%
Interest rate (2007)	5.50%
Unemployment (2006)	5.3%