

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland consists of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

People in the United Kingdom are living longer. Women continue to have a higher life expectancy than men: 80.5 years and 75.8 years, respectively. By 2030, about 1 in 5 people in the United Kingdom will be aged 65 or over. British people can expect to have more years of unhealthy life than people in most other Eur-A countries.

United Kingdom

Capital: London

Geographical size: 248.527,8 km²

Population: 64.308.261 (2014)

Population as % of total EU population: 12,7 % (2014)

GDP: 1.899 trillion (2013)

Official EU language(s): English

Political system: Parliamentary Constitutional Monarchy

EU member country since 1 January 1973

Seats in the European Parliament: 73

Currency: Pound sterling GBP

Schengen area member? No, the UK is not a member of the Schengen Area

Presidency of the Council: The UK has held the revolving presidency of the Council of the EU 5 times between 1977 and 2005. The next time will be in 2017

Total population (2013)	63.136.000
Gross national income per capita (PPP international \$, 2013)	35.760
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2012)	79/83
Probability of dying under five (per 1000 live births, 0)	not available
Probability of dying between 15- and 60-years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2012)	88/55
Total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2012)	3.495
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP (2012)	9,4 %

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Ministry of Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>