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--Population: 60,776,238

--Capital and largest city: London 7,615,000

--Languages: English, Welsh, Scots Gaelic

--Agriculture: cereals, oilseed, potatoes, vegetables, cattle, sheep, poultry, fish

Government

--The United Kingdom is a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy.

--It has a queen and a parliament that has two houses.

--The House of Lords, with 574 life peers, 92 hereditary peers, and 26 bishops; and the House of Commons, which has 651 popularly elected members.



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Chemicals

Food

Beverages

Tobacco

Sports

Many of the world's famous sports began in Britain, including cricket, football, lawn tennis, golf and rugby

England's national sport is cricket although to many people football (soccer) is seen as the national sport. Football is the most popular sport. 0



Climate

--The United Kingdom has a mild and temperate climate which is influenced by the North Atlantic Drift and the southwesterly winds.

--Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year with March to June the driest period and September to January the wettest.

--Average annual precipitation varies from 1,600 mm (63 inches) in the mountainous areas of the north and west to less than 800 mm (32 inches) over central and eastern areas. Average temperature ranges in London are from 2 to 6 degrees Celsius (36 to 43 degrees Fahrenheit) in January to 13 to 22 degrees Celsius (55 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit) in July.