GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED KINGDOM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population: 67.787 Millions
Land area: (n) 241 930 km²
Exchange rate: 0.783 GBP/US$
CPI growth: 1.74%
GDP growth: 1.41%
GDP: 2 818 364 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

Export structure by product group in 2019

- All food items: 74%
- Ores and metals: 6%
- Fuels: 4%
- Manufactured goods: 9%
- Other: 1%

Top 5 partners in 2019

1. United States of America: 73 529
2. Germany: 46 352
3. France: 31 362
4. Netherlands: 30 378
5. China: 30 154

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
- Other services: 2005 - 73.9, 2010 - 76.1, 2015 - 73.9, 2019 - 76.5

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
- GDP, current: 2 538 688, 2 475 244, 2 928 591, 2 818 364
- GDP per capita, current US$: 41 948, 38 855, 44 300, 41 577
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 3.18, 1.95, 2.36, 1.41
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -1.94, -3.18, -4.90, -4.02
- Exchange rate (US$): 0.550, 1.95, 2.36, 0.783

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption: 65.5
- General government final consumption expenditure: 18.5
- Gross Capital Formation: 17.3
- Exports: 30.0
- Imports: 31.8

+1.4 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019

-3.4 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019
UNITED KINGDOM

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>182 927.94</td>
<td>58 200.28</td>
<td>39 185.70</td>
<td>59 137.15</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>88 560.32</td>
<td>48 091.80</td>
<td>-66 821.48</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.24</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-2.41</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-8.78</td>
<td>-6.62</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.046</td>
<td>-0.034</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>23 161</td>
<td>36 887</td>
<td>38 897</td>
<td>45 054</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>80.29</td>
<td>85.10</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>8 222 000</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>13.48</td>
<td>5.78</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>12.86</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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<td>(o) 6.82</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.
4 Number of persons employed in full time equivalent units. Total business economy includes repair of computers, personal and household goods; except financial and insurance activities.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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