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$)
  - Merchandise exports: 384 477
  - Merchandise imports: 513 673
  - Merchandise trade balance: -129 196

- Export structure by product group in 2019
  (as % of total exports)
  - All food items: 74 %
  - Ores and metals: 6 %
  - Fuels: 7 %
  - Manufactured goods: 4 %
  - Other: 9 %

- Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019: -3.4 %

- Top 5 partners in 2019
  (exports, millions of US$)
  - United States of America: 73 529
  - Germany: 46 352
  - France: 31 362
  - Netherlands: 30 378
  - China: 30 154

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- Total trade in services
  (millions of US$)
  - Services exports: 247 090
  - Services imports: 182 186
  - Services trade balance: 64 904

- Services exports by main category
  (as % of total services)
  - Transport: 11.9
  - Travel: 13.4
  - Other services: 73.9

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- Economic indicators
  (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - GDP, current: 2 538 688
  - GDP per capita, current US$: 41 948
  - Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 3.18
  - Current account balance, % of GDP: -1.94
  - Exchange rate (US$): 0.550

- 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
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>
<td>0.20</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019: +1.1%

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-2.41</td>
<td>-2.01</td>
<td>-1.38</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 openness²
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019
(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

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<th>Male 54%</th>
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OTHER INDICATORS

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>
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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>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</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.
0 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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