GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED KINGDOM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population 68.145 Millions
Land area\(^1\) (n) 241 930 km\(^2\)
Exchange rate 0.780 GBP/US$
CPI growth 0.85 %
GDP growth -9.85 %

GDP 2 706 163 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
\(\text{(millions of US$)}\)
\begin{array}{lcccc}
 & 2005 & 2010 & 2015 & 2020 \\
Merchandise exports & 384 477 & 415 959 & 465 850 & 404 681 \\
Merchandise imports & 513 673 & 591 095 & 630 003 & 634 742 \\
\end{array}

Export structure by product group in 2020
\(\text{(as % of total exports)}\)
\begin{itemize}
\item All food items: 73 %
\item Ores and metals: 6 %
\item Fuels: 7 %
\item Manufactured goods: 6 %
\item Other: 6 %
\end{itemize}

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services\(^2\)
\(\text{(millions of US$)}\)
\begin{array}{lcccc}
 & 2005 & 2010 & 2015 & 2020 \\
Services exports & 247 024 & 289 618 & 369 229 & 342 439 \\
Services imports & 181 457 & 190 332 & 235 013 & 204 748 \\
Services trade balance & 65 567 & 99 286 & 134 215 & 137 691 \\
\end{array}

Services exports by main category\(^2\)
\(\text{(as % of total services)}\)
\begin{itemize}
\item Transport: 11.8 %
\item Travel: 13.3 %
\item Other services: 74.1 %
\end{itemize}

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
\(\text{(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)}\)
\begin{array}{lcccc}
 & 2005 & 2010 & 2015 & 2020 \\
GDP, current & 2 532 804 & 2 481 580 & 2 932 785 & 2 706 163 \\
GDP per capita, current US$ & 41 851 & 38 955 & 44 363 & 39 712 \\
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % & 2.96 & 2.07 & 2.36 & -9.85 \\
Current account balance, % of GDP & -1.97 & -3.12 & -5.02 & -3.53 \\
Exchange rate (US$) & 0.550 & 0.647 & 0.655 & 0.780 \\
\end{array}

GDP by expenditure in 2019
\(\text{(as % of total GDP)}\)
\begin{itemize}
\item Household Consumption: 64.0%
\item General government final consumption expenditure: 19.1%
\item Gross Capital Formation: 18.3%
\item Exports: 31.2%
\item Imports: 32.6%
\end{itemize}
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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>19 724.36</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$)

![Graph showing financial flows trends]

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators\(^2\)

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-2.44</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-8.86</td>
<td>-6.41</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.046</td>
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Trade openness\(^2\)

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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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>36 189</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>80.20</td>
<td>85.14</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>8 222 000</td>
<td>9 772 000</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 workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male 54%
- Female 46%

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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

1.747 %