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GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED KINGDOM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
67.768 Millions

Exchange rate
0.811 GBP/US\$

GDP
3 068 996 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 241 930 km²

CPI growth
9.07 %

GDP growth
4.07 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	384 477	415 959	465 850	530 222
Merchandise imports	513 673	591 095	630 003	823 936
Merchandise trade balance	-129 196	-175 136	-164 153	-293 715

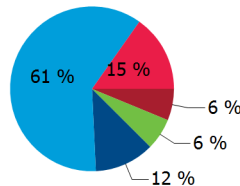
+12.7 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

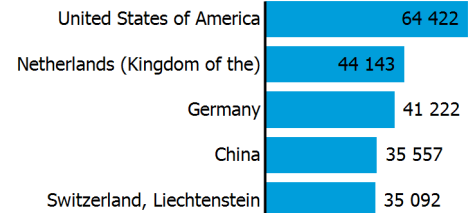
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	254 361	302 950	383 547	494 440
Services imports	175 919	191 142	238 773	317 066
Services trade balance	78 442	111 808	144 774	177 374

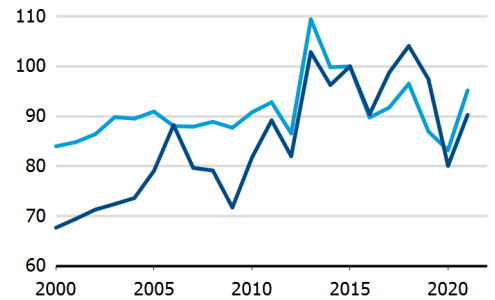
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	13.2	9.9	9.5	6.6
Travel	13.5	12.7	14.5	13.8
Other services	72.4	75.9	74.0	77.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

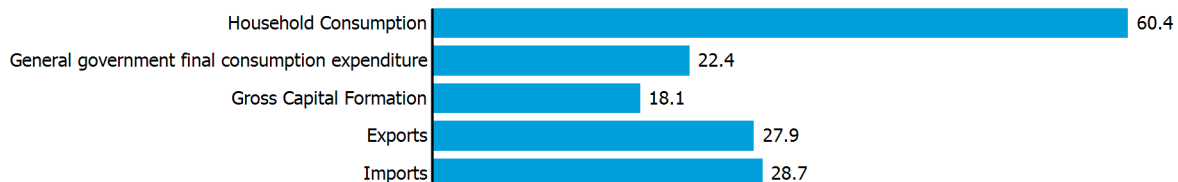
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	2 544 813	2 491 397	2 934 858	3 068 996
GDP per capita, current US\$	41 984	39 545	44 827	45 287
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.67	2.43	2.39	4.07
Current account balance, % of GDP	-2.03	-2.89	-5.07	-3.96
Exchange rate (/US\$)	0.550	0.647	0.655	0.811

+4.1 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

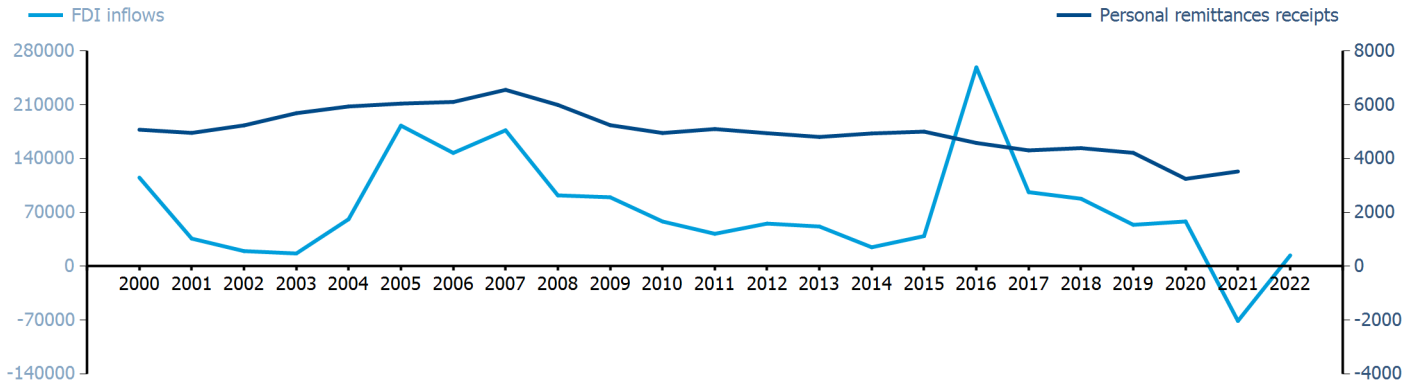
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	182 927.94	58 200.28	39 185.70	14 093.40
FDI outflows	88 560.32	48 091.80	-66 821.48	129 601.55
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.24	0.20	0.17	..

+4.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

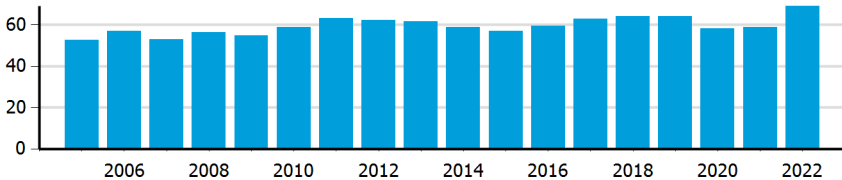
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-2.18	-1.68	-1.65	-3.48
Balance, % of imports	-7.98	-5.57	-5.64	-9.61
Normalized balance	-0.042	-0.029	-0.029	-0.050

Trade openness²

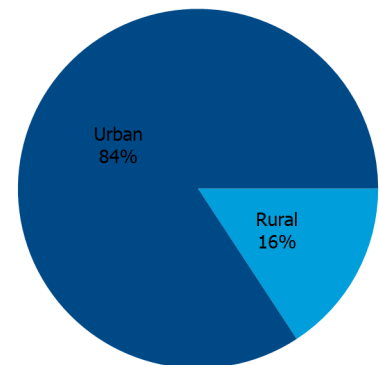
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	23 161	36 887	38 897	31 960
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	80.20	85.14	89.82
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	8 224 925	9 760 060	..

1.451 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	13.48	5.78	4.10	3.39
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	12.86	9.49	8.29	7.26
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	(r) 6.02

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.
- r 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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