GENERAL PROFILE: UNITED KINGDOM

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 67.768 Millions
Land area: (q) 241 930 km²

Exchange rate: 0.811 GBP/US$
CPI growth: 9.07 %
GDP growth: 4.07 %

GDP: 3 068 996 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise exports: 530 222
Merchandise imports: 823 936
Merchandise trade balance: -293 715

Top 5 partners in 2022:
- United States of America: 64 422
- Netherlands (Kingdom of the): 44 143
- Germany: 41 222
- China: 35 557
- Switzerland, Liechtenstein: 35 092

Export structure by product group in 2022:
- All food items: 61 %
- Ores and metals: 15 %
- Fuels: 6 %
- Manufactured goods: 6 %
- Other: 12 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Services exports: 494 440
Services imports: 317 066
Services trade balance: 177 374

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ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP, current: 3 068 996
GDP per capita, current US$: 45 287
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.07
Current account balance, % of GDP: -3.96
Exchange rate (/US$): 0.811

GDP by expenditure in 2021:
- Household Consumption: 60.4
- General government final consumption expenditure: 22.4
- Gross Capital Formation: 18.1
- Exports: 27.9
- Imports: 26.7

TRADE INDICES

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022: +4.1 %
### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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#### Trade balance indicators

(as % and index)

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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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#### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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#### Other indicators

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

1.451 %
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.
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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