

# Great Britian

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# What is Great Britain/UK

The United Kingdom is comprised of 4 countries, England Scotland, Wales and northern Ireland. The Republic of Ireland is not apart of Great Britain.



# Government

parliamentary constitutional monarchy (constitutional realm)

Legislation- bicameral parliament consisting of the House of Lords (780 eligible members) and House of Commons (650 seats)

Judiciary Supreme Court has 12 Justices including the court pres and deputy pres

Oldest constitutional democracy in the world, it is an unwritten constitution based on tradition.

# Economy

Economic overview- world leading trade and financial center hit hard by the 2008-2009 global financial crisis, and now threatened by the june 2016 referendum to leave the EU, as a sustained depreciation of the british pound consumer and producer prices without increasing exports.

# Basics

Currency- pound (1 pound-1.23 dollars)

Ethnicity- white 87% others (black asian other

Religion- Christianity 60% muslim 4% Hindu 1.3%

83% Urbanization

Capital is London

Over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of days are cloudy overcast

POP- 6.6 million

# People

Chief of State: Queen Elizabeth II

Prime Minister: Boris Johnson

Ambassador to the US: Sir Nigel Kim

US Ambassador: Robert Wood

# Natural Resources

Coal

Petroleum

Natural Gas

Iron ore

Lead

Tin

Limestone

Zinc

Gold

## Imports/Exports

Exports:

436.5 billion

US 13%

Germany 10%

France 7%

Imports:

602.5 billion

Germany 13%

US 10%

China 9%

# What is the Special relationship

The Special Relationship is an unofficial term often used to describe the political, diplomatic, cultural, economic, military, and historical relations between the United Kingdom and the United States.