

United Kingdom



Prime Minister: ***Tony Blair*** – plans to step down from office in 2007

Country area: **244,820 sq km**

Population: **60.6 million**

Capital city: **London**

Life expectancy (yrs): **76 (m), 81 (w)**

GDP – per capita: **\$30,100**

Unemployment: **4.7%**

Main exports: **Manufactured goods, chemicals, foodstuffs**

Religion: Christian **71.6%**, Muslim **2.7%**

Currency: **Pound sterling**

Support for European Union: **34%**