



UNITED KINGDOM

Capital: London (7 172 091)

Two largest cities: Birmingham (970 892)
Glasgow (629 501)

Area (km²): 242 910

Total population, 2007: 60 852 828

Population density (per km²), 2007: 251

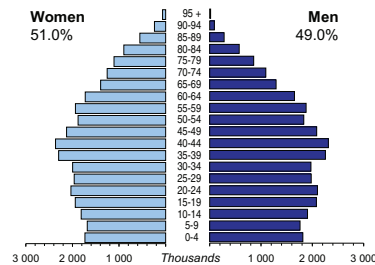
Official languages: English

Date joined UN: 24 October 1945

National currency: Pound sterling (GBP)

National statistical office: Office for National Statistics
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Population by age, 2007



Life expectancy (in years), 2006: at birth at 65

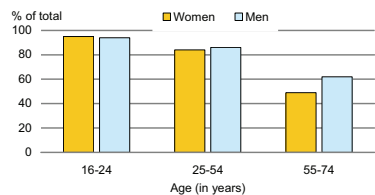
Women:	82	20
Men:	77	17

Total fertility rate, 2006: 1.8
average number of children per woman

Adolescent fertility rate, 2005: 26
number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006: 30.0
age in years

Computer use by age and sex, 2007



Time: UTC



Women in the labour force, 2007: 46%
percentage of total for both sexes

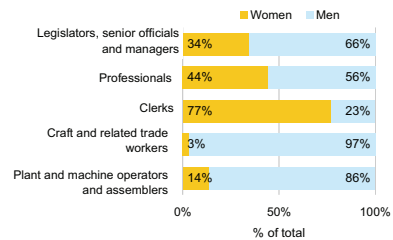
Gender pay gap, 2007: 24%

Women in part-time employment, 2006: 43%
percentage of total of women employed

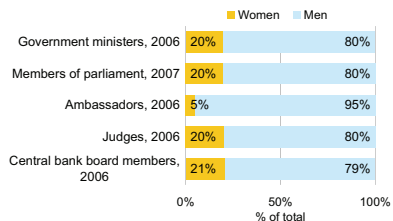
Female tertiary students, 2005-2006: 57%
percentage of total for both sexes

Women researchers: ..
percentage of total for both sexes

Employment by occupation groups, 2007:



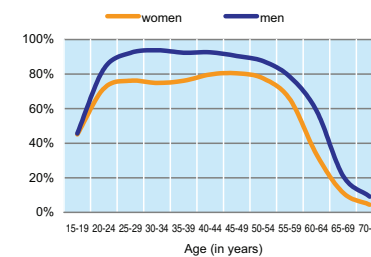
Participation in public life



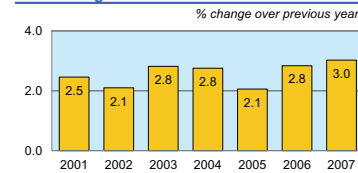
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Employment (% change over previous year)	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.3
Youth unemployment rate (%)	10.3	10.9	11.4	10.8	12.8	14.1	14.4

Economic activity rate, 2007



Real GDP growth rate

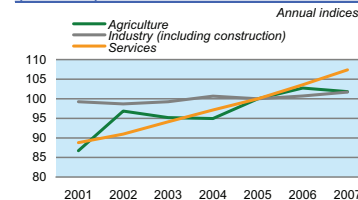


Exports of goods and services, 2007: 26.3 % of GDP

Imports of goods and services, 2007: 29.7 % of GDP

External trade balance, 2007: -3.4 % of GDP

GDP in agriculture, industry, and services (2005=100)



Road accidents

Persons injured in road accidents, 2005	267 816
Persons killed in road accidents, 2005	3 201

GDP at current prices
in millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2007: 2 104 330
in millions of GBP, 2007: 1 401 042

GDP at current prices, per capita
US Dollars, PPP, 2007: 34 620
GBP, 2007: 23 050

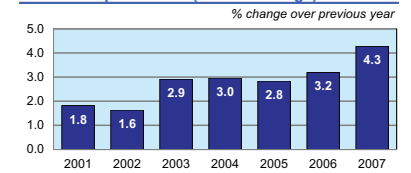
Final consumption expenditure at current prices,
per capita, US Dollars, PPP, 2007: 29 413

Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
GBP per USD, 2007, US=1: 0.67

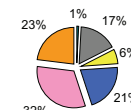
Gross external debt: 11 585 736
in millions of US Dollars, 2007:

Exchange rate
Annual average, GBP per USD, 2007: 0.500

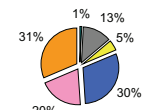
Consumer price index (annual average)



GDP by major sectors, 2007



Employment in major sectors, 2004



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
- Financial intermediation; real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Transport infrastructure

Motorways total length in kilometres, 2004	3 657
Railways total length in kilometres, 2004	16 458

