

Country Profiles

United Kingdom

Capital : London
Land Area : 244,820 sq km
Head of Government : Prime Minister The Rt Hon Tony Blair (since 2 May 1997)
Population : 60,441,457 (July 2005 est.)
Major Languages : English, Welsh (about 26% of the population of Wales), Scottish form of Gaelic
Major Religion(s) : Christian (Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist) 71.6%, Muslim 2

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