

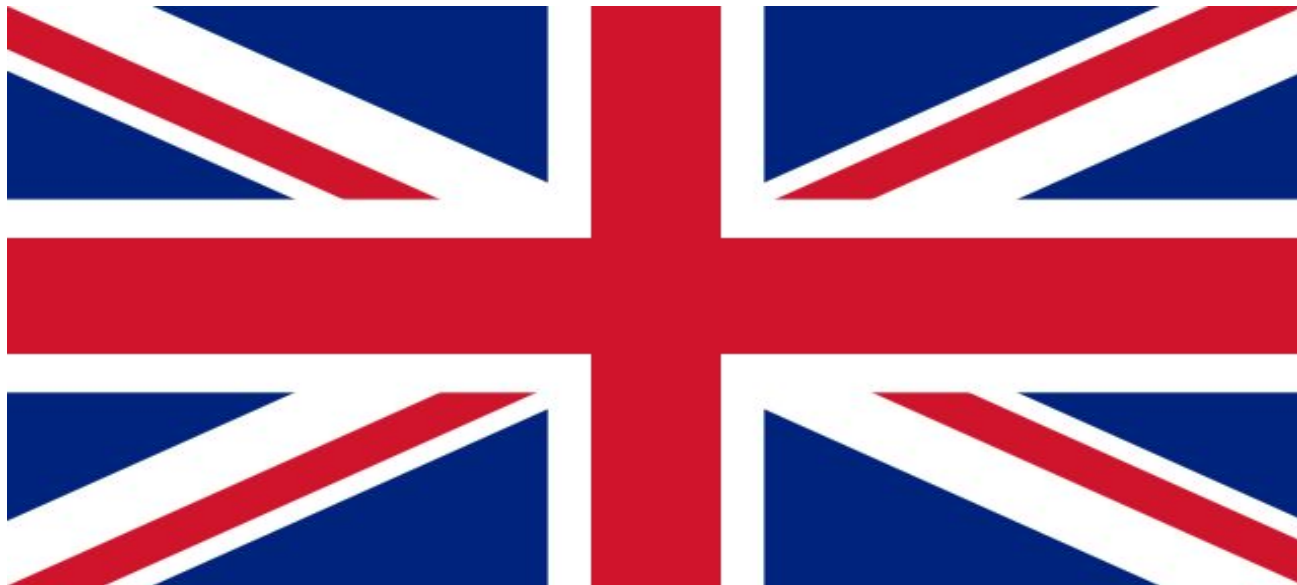
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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
is an island nation in the north-west of continental Europe.

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# United Kingdom

The United Kingdom of Great Britain was formed in 1707 due to the political unification of Scotland and England (including Wales); But even earlier, in 1603, the king of Scotland, Jacob VI (Jacob I) inherited the throne of England and Ireland in the order of a dynastic union. In 1800 the Kingdom of Great Britain



# United Kingdom - State

The United Kingdom is one of the largest states in Europe, a nuclear power since 1952 (recognized in accordance with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1968), a permanent member of the UN Security Council, the former metropolis of the British Empire; The British monarch also has a head of 15 other independent states and the head of the Commonwealth.

# Form of government

The form of government is a parliamentary monarchy. The form of state structure is a unitary state, although from the end of the 20th century, three of the four historical provinces (Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales) have the rights of limited autonomy.

# The capital and languages of Great Britain

The capital is the city of London, one of the largest cities in Europe and the financial and economic centers of the world.

Official languages: English, and also in regions outside of England - the corresponding traditional languages, such as: Scottish, Welsh and Gaelic.

# International relationships

The United Kingdom is a permanent member of the UN Security Council, G7, G20, NATO, OECD, WTO, Council of Europe, OSCE, European Union (after the referendum on UK membership in the European Union, held June 23, 2016, the government will begin negotiations on Britain's withdrawal from the EU Until the end of March )Her monarch is headed by the Commonwealth of Nations.



# Armed forces

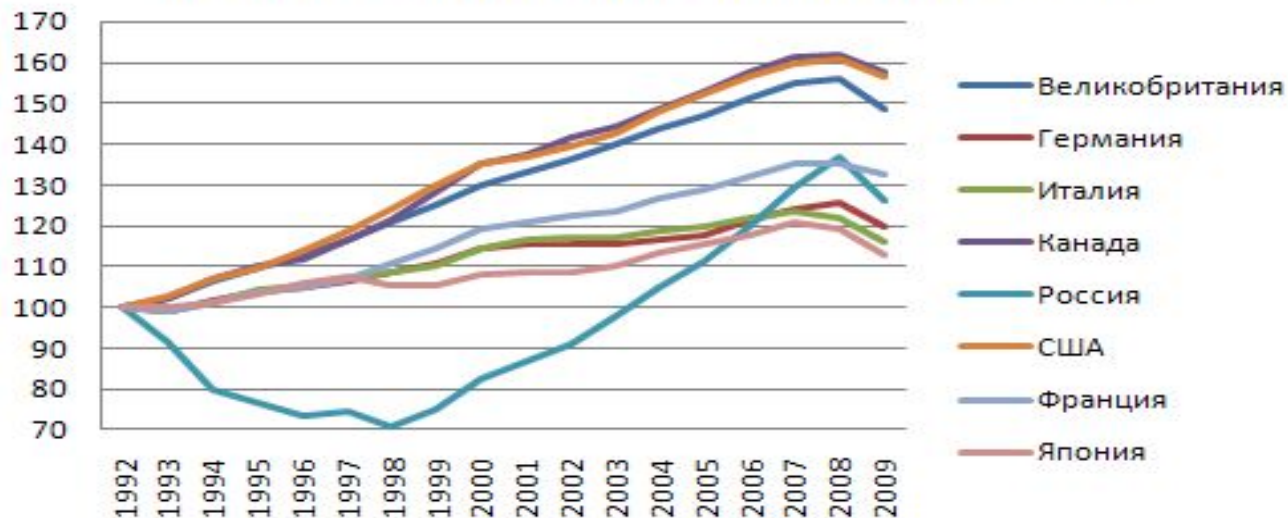
The United Kingdom has one of the most technologically advanced and well-trained armies in the world and in 2008 had about 20 military bases around the world [194] [195] [196]. According to various sources, Britain has the third or fourth military expenditures in the world, although it occupies only 27th place in the number of troops. General military expenditures of the composition



# A country's economy

The UK has a partially regulated market economy [206]. Counting at market exchange rates, the UK is the sixth largest economy in the world and the second largest in Europe after Germany [207]. Her Majesty's Treasury, chaired by the Chancellor, is responsible for the development and implementation by the British government of public financial and economic policies.

ВВП стран Большой восьмёрки, % от уровня 1992 года





# Administrative division

Each region of the United Kingdom has its own system of administrative and geographical division, which often comes from the time before the emergence of the state of Great Britain. Accordingly, "there is no standard level of the administrative unit linking the whole of Great Britain."

