

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



The United Kingdom consists of four countries:

England

Scotland

Wales

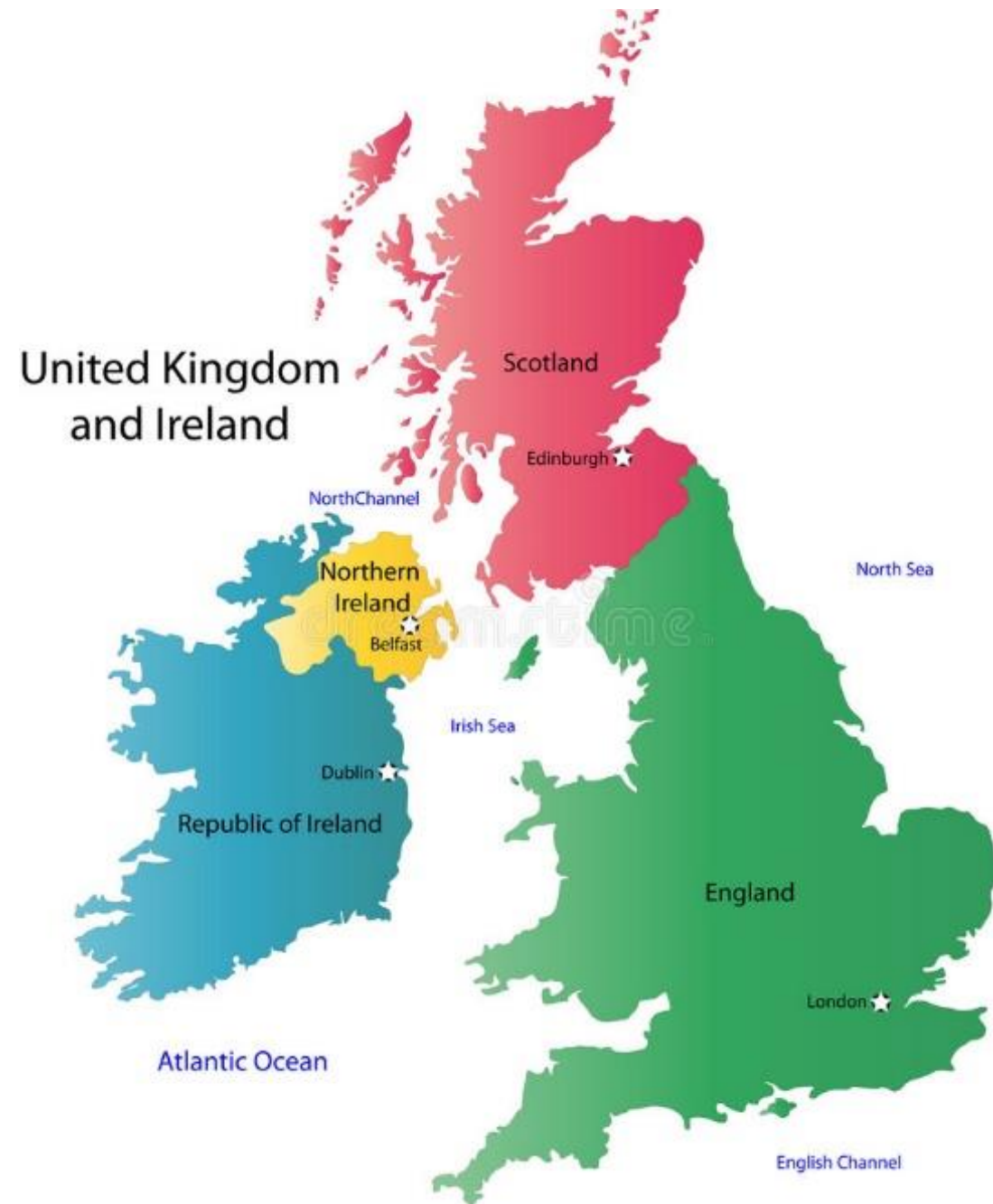
Northern
Ireland

Territory

The UK is a sovereign country located off the northwestern coast of the European mainland.

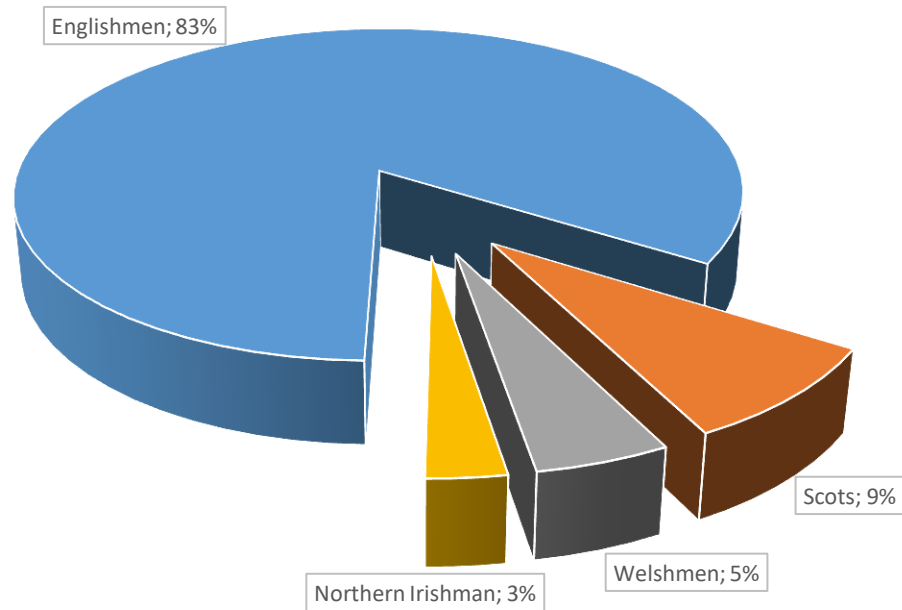
The UK includes the island of Great Britain, the northeastern part of the island of Ireland and many smaller islands.

The area of the UK is 242, 500 square kilometers (93 600 square miles).



Population

The population of the UK is 67 545 757 people



FLAG

The **national flag of the United Kingdom** is the **Union Jack**, also known as the **Union Flag**.



The royal coat of arms of the United Kingdom

These arms are used by the Queen in her official capacity as monarch of the UK



Anthem

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter her enemies,
And make them fall:
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix:
God save us all.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour;
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!



Queen Elizabeth II

The United Kingdom is unitary parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The current monarch is Queen Elizabeth II.

Her birthday is on 21st April.



Government

Boris Johnson is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. He is the Head of government of the UK.

The United Kingdom has a parliamentary government based on the Westminster system that has been emulated around the world: a legacy of the British Empire. The parliament of the United Kingdom meets in the Palace of Westminster and has two houses: an elected House of Commons and an appointed House of Lords.



LONDON IS THE CAPITAL OF THE UK

