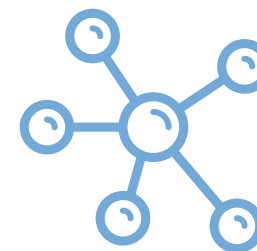


# The United Kingdom: England



## Quick summary



England is the largest of the four countries of the United Kingdom (UK). It is also part of Great Britain, which includes Wales and Scotland. It has a population of around 55.5 million. Its flag is the St George's cross which is named after its patron saint, St George. The national emblem is a rose. Unlike Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, England does not have a separate parliament or assembly.



## Location

England borders Scotland to the north with the counties of Cumbria and Northumberland; it borders Wales with the counties of Cheshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire. To the south is the English Channel, in which the Isle of Wight is separated from the mainland by the Solent. The southernmost point in England is Lizard Point in the county of Cornwall, which is in the south west.



## Physical features

The Pennines is a range of hills that runs roughly north to south and is sometimes called the backbone of England because it resembles a spine. The Lake District is in the north west of England in the county of Cumbria. It has mountains, such as Scafell Pike, England's highest peak, and lakes such as Windermere, England's largest lake. There are many more physical features including rivers, lakes, caves and valleys.



## Human features

England has many cities, the largest of which is London. There are also many thousands of towns and villages with a range of roads and transport networks linking them together. Houses, shops, leisure centres, theatres, cinemas and restaurants occupy cities but most of the land in the country is used for farming.



## Diversity

England is home to people from all over the world, some of whom were born here, others who have migrated from other parts of the world, some who travel for work or tourism and some who are refugees.



## Vocabulary

**population:** all the people who live in a place  
**emblem:** badge or symbol  
**resembles:** looks like  
**peak:** the pointed top of a mountain  
**migrated:** moved from one place to another  
**tourism:** providing services for people on holiday  
**refugees:** people forced to leave their country because it is not safe to stay there



## Location



## Physical features



## Human features



## Diversity



## Physical processes



## Human processes



## Techniques

