

SCOTLAND



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It occupies the northern part of the island of Great Britain. On the other side it is washed by the seas of the Atlantic Ocean: the North Sea in the east, the North Strait and the Irish Sea in the west and southwest. In addition to the territory on the main British island of Scotland, about 790 small islands also belong, most of which are uninhabited.



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Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and the second largest city in the country after Glasgow.



Flag of scotland

It is a blue rectangular cloth with a white oblique cross. In some sources, the Scottish flag is called the St. Andrew's Cross.



Royal coat of arms of Scotland

The official emblem of the Scottish king from the date of its adoption in the XII century until the entry of the Kingdom of Scotland. To this day, it is officially used as the state symbol of Scotland and is placed in the four-part shield of the coat of arms of Queen Elizabeth II along with the arms of England and Ireland.



Population

According to the 2011 census, the population of Scotland is 5.295 million people. If Scotland were an independent state, it would occupy 113th place in terms of population in the world.

Language

Currently, there is no officially accepted official language in the UK, however, three languages are used in Scotland - English (which is the main one), Scottish Gaelic and Anglo-Scottish.

Scotland Attractions



Edinburgh castle



Holyroodhouse Palace



Sterling castle

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