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The countries of the UK

The top-level division of administrative geography in the UK is the 4 countries – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

As well as the national government at Westminster, there are also devolved administrations in Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

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	UK	England	Scotland	Wales and Northern Ireland
Area (km ²)	248,531.52	132,937.69	80,239.47	20,353.76
Population* (millions)	63.7	53.5	5.3**	4.9**
Pop. density* (per km ²)	263	411	68**	239**
Highest Mountain	Ben Nevis (1,344 metres)	Scafell Pike (978 metres)	Ben Nevis (1,344 metres)	Snowdon (1,085 metres)
Longest	Severn***	Thames	Tay/Tummel	Great Ouse