## **United Kingdom** UK

British Pound £		2009	2010	2011
GDP	£	1.39tr	1.46tr	
	US\$	2.18tr	2.25tr	
per capita	US\$	35,235	36,427	
Growth	%	-4.9	1.2	
Inflation	%	-0.6	3.0	
Def exp <sup>b</sup>	£	37.8bn		
	US\$	59.1bn		
Def bdgt <sup>a</sup>	£	38.7bn	36.7bn	32.9bn
	US\$	60.5bn	56.5bn	
US\$1=£		0.64	0.65	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Resource Accounting and Budgeting terms. Figure for 2011 excludes cost of capital charge included in previous years

## Population 61,899,272

Age	0–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–64	65 plus
Male	8.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	23.3%	7.3%
Female	8.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	22.9%	9.2%

## Capabilities

**ACTIVE 178,470** (Army 102,600, Navy 35,480 Air 40,390)

**RESERVE 82,274** (Regular Reserve ε51,000 incl 5,420 RAF; Volunteer Reserve 31,274 (Army 27,010; Navy 2,785; Air 1,479)

Includes both trained and those currently under training within the Regular Forces, excluding university cadet units.

## ORGANISATIONS BY SERVICE

## **Strategic Forces** 1,000

## **Armed Forces**

**RADAR • STRATEGIC** 1 Ballistic Missile Early Warning System *BMEWS* at Fylingdales Moor

## **Royal Navy**

## **SUBMARINES • STRATEGIC • SSBN 4**:

4 Vanguard each with 4 533mm TT each with Spearfish HWT, up to 16 UGM-133A Trident D-5 SLBM (Each boat will not deploy with more than 48 warheads, but each missile could carry up to 12 MIRV, some Trident D-5 capable of being configured for sub-strategic role) MSL • STRATEGIC 48 SLBM (Fewer than 160 declared operational warheads)

## **Army** 99,100; 3,500 (Gurkhas) (total 102,600)

Regt normally bn size

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

1 Land Comd HQ, 1 multinational corps HQ, 3 deployable div HQ, 7 deployable bde HQ and 1 tri-service Joint Hel

Comd. The UK Field Army has a capability to form 46 battlegroups drawing on 5 armd regts, 5 armd recce regts, 8 armd inf bn, 3 mech inf bn, 21 lt inf bn, 2 para bns and 2 air asslt bns. Additional spt is provided from theatre troops.

Comd	1 (Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction
	Corps - ARRC) multinational corps HQ, 1

(6th) div HQ

Armd

1 div (1st) with (2 armd bde (7th and 20th) (each: 1 armd regt, 1 armd recce regt, 2 armd inf bn, 1 lt inf bn); 1 mech bde (4th) with (1 armd regt, 1 armd recce regt, 1 armd inf bn, 1 mech inf bn, 2 lt inf bn, 1 (Gurhka) lt inf bn); 1 cbt spt gp with (3 SP arty regt; 1 AD

regt; 3 cbt engr))

Mech

1 div (3rd) with (1 mech bde (1st) with (1 armd regt, 1 armd recce regt, 1 armd inf bn 1 mech inf bn, 2 lt inf bn); 1 mech bde (12th) with (1 armd regt, 1 armd recce regt, 1 armd inf bn, 1 mech inf bn, 3 lt inf bn); 1 lt inf bde (19th) with (4 lt inf bn); 1 cbt spt gp with (2 SP arty regt; 1 arty regt; 1 AD regt; 2 cbt engr

regt; 2 engr regt))

Lt Inf 3 bn (London District); 2 bn (Cyprus); 1

(Gurkha) bn (Brunei)

SF 1 (SAS) regt; 1 (specl recce reg) regt; 1 (SF

spt) gp (based on para bn)

Air Aslt 1 bde (16th) with (2 para bn, 2 air aslt bn, 1 arty regt, 1 engr regt, 2 atk hel regt, 1 lt hel

regt) 1 bde HQ

Arty 1 bde HQ STA 1 regt MRL 1 (MLRS) regt

AD 1 bde HQ (opcon RAF); 1 regt

Engr 1 force engr bde (4 EOD regt/bn, 1 Air Spt);

1 EOD bn

Log 2 log bde, 1 (log spt) bde
Trg 1 BG (based on 1 armd inf bn)
Avn 2 hel regt, 1 indep sqn, 3 indep flt

ISR UAV 1 regt

# Home Service Forces • Gibraltar 200 reservists; 150 active reservists (total 350)

## Reserves

## Territorial Army 27,010 reservists

The Territorial Army has been reorganised to enable the regular army to receive relevant manpower support from their associated territorial unit.

Armd 2 regt Armd Recce 2 regt Lt Inf 13 bn SF 2 (SAS) regt Para 1 bn Arty 3 lt regt STA 1 regt MRL 1 (MLRS) regt AD 1 regt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> NATO definition

Engr 5 regt, 1 (EOD) regt, 1 sqn, 1 (geo) sqn, 1

(cdo) sqn

Avn 1 regt ISR UAV 1 regt

#### **EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**

MBT 325 CR2 Challenger 2

RECCE 738: 150 Jackal; 110 Jackal 2; 140 Jackal 2A; 327

Scimitar; 11 Tpz-1 Fuchs AIFV 526 Warrior

APC 2,059+ APC (T) 1,535: 646 AFV432; 380 Bulldog Mk3; 394 FV 103 Spartan; 115 Warthog being delivered

**APC (W)** 524+: 109 AT105 Saxon (Northern Ireland only); 277 Mastiff (4x4); 118 Ridgeback; 20+ Wolfhound (6x6)

LFV 401 Panther

**ARTY** 670

SP 155mm 130 AS-90 Braveheart

**TOWED 105mm** 118 L-118 Light gun

MRL 227mm 51 MLRS/GMLRS

MOR 371: 81mm SP 11; 81mm 360

AT • MSL • MANPATS Javelin

**AIRCRAFT • TPT • Light** 1 Beech *King Air* 350ER (3 more on order); 3 BN-2T-4S *Defender* (4th on order)

HELICOPTERS

ATK 66 AH-64D Apache

**MRH** 232: 77 *Lynx* AH MK7; 22 *Lynx* AH MK9; 133 SA-341 *Gazelle* 

**UAV • ISR • Medium** *Hermes* 450; *Watchkeeper* (In Test – ISD expected 2011)

AD • SAM 338+

SP 134 FV4333 Stormer

**TOWED** 57+ Rapier FSC

MANPAD 147 Starstreak (LML)

RADAR • LAND 157: 4-7 Cobra; 150 MSTAR

**AMPHIBIOUS 6 LCVP** 

LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT 5 RCL

## Royal Navy 35,480

## **EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**

**SUBMARINES** 11

## STRATEGIC • SSBN 4:

4 Vanguard, opcon Strategic Forces, each with up to 16 UGM-133A Trident D-5 SLBM, 4 single 533mm TT each with Spearfish HWT, (Each boat will not deploy with more than 48 warheads, but each missile could carry up to 12 MIRV; some Trident D-5 capable of being configured for sub strategic role)

## TACTICAL • SSN 7:

6 Trafalgar each with 5 single 533mm TT each with Spearfish HWT/Tomahawk tactical LACM/UGM 84 Harpoon AShM

1 Astute with 6 single 533mm TT with Spearfish HWT/ UGM-84 Harpoon AShM/Tomahawk tactical LACM (additional vessels in build)

## PRINCIPAL SURFACE COMBATANTS 25

## **AIRCRAFT CARRIERS • CVS** 1

1 Invincible with 3 single Mk15 Phalanx-1B/Goalkeeper CIWS, (capacity 'tailored air group' 8–12 Harrier GR9A; 4 AW-101 Merlin ASW (HM Mk1) hel; 4 Sea King AEW Mk7 AEW hel)

## **DESTROYERS • DDHM 7**

2 *Daring* (Type-45) each with 1 48 cell VLS with Aster 15/Aster 30 SAM, 1 114mm gun, (capacity 1 *Lynx*/AW-101 *Merlin* hel - additional vessels in build)

1 Sheffield (Type-42 Batch 2) each with 1 twin lnchr (2 eff.) with *Sea Dart* SAM, 2 single Mk15 *Phalanx* CIWS, 1 114mm gun, (capacity 1 *Lynx* hel)

4 Sheffield (Type-42 Batch 3) each with 1 twin lnchr (2 eff.) with *Sea Dart* SAM, 2 single Mk15 *Phalanx-1B* CIWS, 1 114mm gun, (capacity 1 *Lynx* hel)

## FRIGATES • FFG 17

4 *Cornwall* (Type-22 Batch 3) each with 2 quad Mk141 lnchr (8 eff.) each with RGM-84C *Harpoon* AShM, 2 sextuple lnchr (12 eff.) each with *Sea Wolf* SAM, 1 *Goalkeeper* CIWS, 1 114mm gun, (capacity 2 *Lynx* hel) (all to be retired by April 2011)

13 Norfolk (Type-23) each with 2 quad Mk141 lnchr (8 eff.) each with RGM-84C Harpoon AShM, 1 32 cell VLS with Sea Wolf SAM, 2 twin 324mm ASTT (4 eff.) each with Sting Ray LWT, 1 114mm gun, (capacity either 2 Lynx or 1 AW-101 Merlin ASW (HM Mk1) hel)

## PATROL AND COASTAL COMBATANTS 22

**PSO** 4: 3 *River*; 1 *River* (mod) with 1 hel landing platform

PB 18: 16 Archer (trg); 2 Scimitar

## MINE WARFARE • MINE COUNTERMEASURES 16

MCO 8 Hunt (incl 4 mod Hunt)

MHC 8 Sandown (1 decommissioned and used in trg role)

## **AMPHIBIOUS**

## PRINCIPAL AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS 3

LPD 2 *Albion* (capacity 2 med hel; 4 LCVP; 6 MBT; 300 troops) (1 to be transferred to extended readiness by Nov 2011)

LPH 1 Ocean (capacity 18 hel; 4 LCU or 2 LCAC; 4 LCVP; 800 troops)

LANDING CRAFT 36: 13 LCU; 23 LCVP

## **LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT 5**

AGOBH 1 Endurance (capacity 2 Lynx hel)

AGHS 3: 1 Scott; 2 Echo

AGS 1 Gleaner (inshore/coastal)

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

Navy/Marine 1 party located at Diego Garcia, BIOT

## **FACILITIES**

Bases Located at Portsmouth (Fleet HQ), Faslane,

Devonport, Gibraltar

Naval air Located at Prestwick, Culdrose, Yeovilton

bases

## Royal Fleet Auxiliary

Support and Miscellaneous vessels are mostly manned and maintained by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA), a civilian fleet owned by the UK MoD, which has approximately 2,500 personnel with type comd under CINCFLEET.

## AMPHIBIOUS • PRINCIPAL AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS

LSD 4 Bay (capacity 4 LCU; 2 LCVP; 1 LCU; 24 CR2 Challenger 2 MBT; 350 troops) (one to be decommissioned by Apr 2011)

## LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT 18

AORH 4: 2 Wave; 2 Fort Victoria (1 to be decommissioned by Apr 2011)

AOR 2 Leaf (1 to be decommissioned by Apr 2011)

**AORLH 2** Rover **AFSH 2** Fort Rosalie

**ARH** 1 Diligence

AG 1 Argus (aviation trg ship with secondary role as primarily casualty receiving ship)

AKR 6 Point (Not RFA manned)

## Naval Aviation (Fleet Air Arm) 5,520

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

ASW 4 sqn with AW-101 ASW Merlin (HM Mk1); 1 sqn with Lynx HAS Mk3/Lynx HMA Mk8; 1 flt with Lynx Mk3

AEW 3 sqn with Sea King AEW Mk7

SAR 1 sqn (and detached flt) with Sea King

HU MK5

Spt some (Fleet) sqn with Beech 55 Baron

(civil registration); Cessna 441 Conquest (civil registration); Falcon 20 (civil registration); G-115 (op under contract); 1 sqn with *Lynx* AH MK7 (incl in Royal Marines entry); 3 sqn with Sea King HC

Trg 1 (operational evaluation) sgn with AW-

101 ASW Merlin (HM Mk1); Sea King HC Mk4; 1 sqn with Jetstream T Mk2/3; 1 sqn

with Lynx Mk3

#### **EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**

AIRCRAFT 12 combat capable

TPT 21 Light 2: 1 Beech 55 Baron (civil registration); 1 Cessna 441 Conquest II (civil registration); PAX 19 Falcon 20 (civil registration)

TRG 27: 5 G-115 (op under contract); 12 Hawk T Mk1\*; 10 Jetstream T Mk2/T Mk3

## HELICOPTERS

ASW 113: 71 Lynx HAS Mk3/Lynx HMA Mk8; 42 AW-101 ASW Merlin (HM Mk1)

MRH 6 Lynx AH Mk7 (incl in Royal Marines entry)

AEW 13 Sea King AEW Mk7

TPT • Medium 52: 37 Sea King HC MK4 (for RM); 15 Sea King HU Mk5

MSL • AShM Sea Skua

## **Royal Marines** 6,840

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

**LCA** 3 sqn opcon Royal Navy; 1 sqn (539 Aslt Sqn

1 Fleet Protection Group, opcon Royal Navy Sy

SF 1 (SBS) regt

Cdo 1 bde (3 cdo (bn sized), 1 recce tp, 1 lt inf bn

(army) 1 cdo arty regt (army))

AD 1 bty (army) 1 regt (army) Engr Logistic 1 regt

Tpt Hel 2 sqn opcon Royal Navy

## **EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**

APC (T) 142: 118 BvS-10 Viking; 24 BvS-10 Mk2 Viking **ARTY** 18+

TOWED 105mm 18 L-118

MOR 81mm some

AT • MSL • MANPATS Javelin

AMPHIBIOUS • LANDING CRAFT • LCAC 4 Griffon 2400TD

HELICOPTERS

MRH 6 Lynx AH Mk7

TPT • Medium 37 Sea King HC Mk4

AD • SAM • HVM

RADAR • LAND 4 MAMBA (Arthur)

## **Royal Marines Reserve 600**

## **Royal Air Force** 40,390

Flying hours 210/yr on fast jets; 290 on tpt ac; 240 on support hels; 90 on Sea King

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

Ftr 1 sqn with Tornado F-3 (OSD March 2011) **FGA** 5 sqn with Tornado GR4/GR4A; 4 sqn (incl 1 Op Eval Unit) with Typhoon

**ISR** 1 sqn with Beech 350 Shadow R1; Sentinel RMk1 (To be withdrawn from role post-

Afghanistan)

ELINT 1 sqn with Nimrod R1 (OSD March 2011)

AEW&C 2 sqn with E-3D Sentry

SAR 2 sqn with Sea King HAR-3/3A

Tkr/tpt 1 sqn with L-1011-500 Tristar C2; Tristar K1; Tristar KC1; 1 sqn with VC-10C1K; VC-

10K3; VC-10K4

Tpt 1 (comms) sqn with AS-355 Squirrel; BAe-125; BAe-146; BN-2A Islander CC2; 1 sqn with C-17 Globemaster; 4 sqn with C-130J/C-

130K Hercules

**OCU** 2 sqn with Typhoon; Tornado GR4

Trg Units (including postgraduate training on 203(R) sqn) with Beech 200 King Air; Dominie T1; EMB -312 Tucano (T Mk1); Grob 115E Tutor; Hawk T Mk1/1A/1W; Sea King HAR-

3/3A; T67M/M260 Firefly

2 sqn with AW-101 Merlin (HC Mk3);1 sqn Tpt Hel Bell 412EP Griffin; 3 sqn with CH-47 Chinook;

2 sqn with SA-330 Puma; 3 sqn with Sea King

HAR-3

Cbt ISR UAV 1 sqn with MQ-9 Reaper **NBC** 1 (joint service) regt

## **EQUIPMENT BY TYPE**

AIRCRAFT 334 combat capable

FTR 12 Tornado F-3 (to be withdrawn from service by end Mar 2011)

FGA 177: 105 Tornado GR4/GR4A; 72 Typhoon ISR 9: 4 Beech 350 Shadow R1; 5 Sentinel RMK1

ELINT 2 Nimrod R1 (OSD March 2011)

AEW&C 6 E-3D Sentry

**TKR/TPT** 22: 2 *Tristar* K1; 4 *Tristar* KC1; 10 VC-10C1K; 4 VC-10K3; 2 VC-10K4

TPT 70: Heavy 7 C-17A Globemaster; Medium 43: 10 C-130J Hercules); 14 C-130J-30 Hercules; 3 C-130K Hercules; 16 C-130K-30 Hercules; Light 9: 7 Beech 200 King Air (on lease); 2 BN-2A Islander CC2/3 PAX 11: 6 BAe-125 CC-3 5; 2 BAe-146 MkII; 3 L-1011-500 Tristar C2

**TRG** 366: 9 *Dominie* T1; 95 EMB-312 *Tucano* T1; 101 G-115E *Tutor*; 28 *Hawk* 128\*; 117 *Hawk* T Mk1/1A/1W\*; 38 T67M/M260 *Firefly* 

## **HELICOPTERS**

MRH 47: 31 AS-355 Squirrel; 4 Bell 412EP Griffin HAR-2; 12 Bell 412EP Griffin HT1

TPT 128: Heavy 41: 40 CH-47 HC2/2A Chinook; 1 CH-47 HC3 Chinook in test; Medium 87: 28 AW-101 Merlin (HC Mk3); 34 SA-330 Puma HC1; 25 Sea King HAR-3A

UAV • CBT/ISR • Heavy 5+ MQ-9 Reaper

**AAM • IR AAM** AIM-9L/AIM-9L/I *Sidewinder;* **IIR AAM** ASRAAM; SARH AAM *Skyflash;* **ARH AAM** AIM-120B/AIM-120 C5 AMRAAM

**ARM** ALARM

**ASM** Brimstone; Dual-Mode Brimstone; AGM-65G2 Maverick

## LACM Storm Shadow

#### **BOMBS**

Conventional Mk 82: CRV-7

Laser-Guided/GPS: Paveway II; GBU-10 Paveway III; Enhanced Paveway II/III; GBU-24 Paveway IV

## **Royal Air Force Regiment**

## **FORCES BY ROLE**

Air 3 (tactical Survival To Operate (STO)) sqn +

HQ; 7 (fd) sqn

Trg 1 (joint) unit (with army) with Rapier C

## Tri-Service Defence Hel School

HELICOPTERS: 28 AS-350 Ecureuil; 7 Griffin HT1

## **Volunteer Reserve Air Forces**

(Royal Auxiliary Air Force/RAF Reserve)

Air 1 (air movements) sqn; 2 (intelligence) sqn; 5 (field) sqn; 1 (HQ augmentation) sqn; 1 (C-

130 Reserve Aircrew) flt

Medical 1 sqn

## **DEPLOYMENT**

## Legal provisions for foreign deployment:

**Constitution:** Uncodified constitution which includes constitutional statutes, case law, international treaties and unwritten conventions

**Decision on deployment of troops abroad:** By the government

## **AFGHANISTAN**

**NATO** • ISAF 9,500;

**Army:** 1 div HQ (6th); 1 air aslt bde HQ (16th) with (1 recce regt; 2 para bn; 2 air aslt bn; 2 lt inf bn); *Jackal*; *Scimitar; Warrior; Spartan; Mastiff; Ridgeback; Warthog* 

Wolfhound; L-118; GMLRS; AH-64D Apache; Lynx; Hermes 450

Royal Navy: Sea King HC Mk4

Air Force: Tornado GR4/GR4A; C-130 Hercules; CH-47 Chinook; HC Mk3 Merlin; Beech King Air 350 Shadow R1; MQ-9 Reaper

## **ARABIAN SEA**

Combined Maritime Forces • TF-53: 1 ARH Combined Maritime Forces • CTF-150: 1 FFGHM

## **ARABIAN SEA & GULF OF ADEN**

Combined Maritime Forces • CTF-151: 1 AORH

## ARMENIA/AZERBAIJAN

OSCE • Minsk Conference 1

## **ASCENSION ISLAND**

Air Force 23

## ATLANTIC (NORTH)

Royal Navy 1 DD/FF; 1 AO

## ATLANTIC (SOUTH)

Royal Navy 1 DD/FF; 1 AO

#### **BAHRAIN**

Royal Navy 100; Air Force 1 BAe-125, 1 BAe-146

## BELIZE

Army 70

#### **BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA**

**EU •** EUFOR • *Operation Althea* 4 **OSCE •** Bosnia and Herzegovina 2

## **BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY**

Royal Navy 40; 1 Navy/Marine party at Diego Garcia

#### **BRUNE**

Army 550; 1 Gurkha bn; 1 jungle tr<br/>g centre; 1 hel fl<br/>t with 3 hel  $\,$ 

## CANADA

Army 370; 2 trg units Royal Navy 10: Air Force 10

#### **CYPRUS**

Army 1,700; 2 inf bn

Navy 20

Air Force 870; 1 SAR sqn with 4 Bell 412 Twin Huey; 1 radar (on det)

UN • UNFICYP 271; 1 inf coy

## **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

UN • MONUC 4 obs

## **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Army 420; 1 AD det with Rapier FSC

Navy 420; 1 OPV

Air Force 680; 1 ftr flt with 4 E-F *Typhoon* FGR.4; 1 SAR sqn with *Sea King* HAR-3A/*Sea King* HAR-3; 1 tkr/tpt flt with C-130 *Hercules*; VC-10 K3/4

#### **GERMANY**

Army 18,230; 1 corps HQ, 1 armd div with (2 armd bde) Navy 40

Air Force 260

## **GIBRALTAR**

Army 270 (incl 175 pers of Gibraltar regt) Air Force 70 some (periodic) AEW det

## **GULF OF ADEN & SOMALI BASIN**

NATO • Operation Ocean Shield 1 FFGHM

#### **IRAQ**

Royal Navy: 75; 1 Navy Transition Team (training the Iraqi Riverine Patrol Service (IRPS))

**NATO •** NTM-I 15

UN • UNAMI 1 obs

## **KENYA**

Army trg team 120

## **KUWAIT**

Army 30

## **MOLDOVA**

OSCE • Moldova 1

#### NEPAL

Army 280 (Gurkha trg org)

## **NETHERLANDS**

Air Force 100

## **NORTH SEA**

NATO • SNMCMG1: 1 MHC

## **OMAN**

Army 40

Royal Navy 30

Air Force 20: 1 Sentinel; 1 Tristar tkr

## **PERSIAN GULF**

**Combined Maritime Forces •** CTF-152: 2 MCO; 2 MHC; 2 LSD; 1 AOT

## **QATAR**

Air Force 4 C-130J

#### SERBIA

NATO • KFOR 4

OSCE • Serbia 3

OSCE • Kosovo 10

## **SIERRA LEONE**

**IMATT** 30

#### **SUDAN**

UN • UNMIS 5 obs

#### **UGANDA**

EU • EUTM 2

## **UNITED STATES**

Army/Royal Navy/Air Force ε540

## **FOREIGN FORCES**

## **United States**

US European Command: 9,221; 1 ftr wg at RAF Lakenheath with (1 ftr sqn with 24 F-15C *Eagle/F-15D Eagle,* 2 ftr sqn with 24 F-15E *Strike Eagle)*; 1 tkr wg at RAF Mildenhall with 15 KC-135 *Stratotanker*; 1 Special Ops gp at RAF Mildenhall with 5 MC-130H *Combat Talon II*; 5 MC-130P *Combat Shadow*; 1 C-130E *Hercules* 

US Strategic Command: 1 Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (*BMEWS*) at Fylingdales Moor; 1 Spacetrack radar at Fylingdales Moor;