

# Fact file

- **Size:** 50,350 square miles (130,410 sq. km.)
- **Location:** England is part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The U.K. is just north of the continent of Europe.
- **Population:** 49,138,831 as of 2001
- **Where the people live:** More than 80% of the population of the United Kingdom lives in England.
- **Capital:** London
- **Official language:** English
- **Currency:** Pound sterling
- **Climate:** Generally mild temperatures. It is unusual for any area to go without rain for more than two or three weeks, even in the summer.
- **Major Products:** Cereals, oilseed, potatoes, vegetables, cattle, sheep, poultry, fish, machinery fuels

