

Fact File

- **Size:** 20,779 sq. km.
- **Location:** Wales is part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The U.K. is just north of the continent of Europe.
- **Population:** 2,903,085 as of 2001
- **Capital:** Cardiff
- **Official language:** Welsh, 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