**POPULATION**

**The population (in 2011:53,012,456 people)**

* **Male: 26,069,148**
* **Female: 26,943,308**
* **Total: 53,012,456**

 **CAPITAL CITY**

**London is the capital city of** [**England**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England) **and the** [**United Kingdom**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom)**, and the largest city,** [**urban zone**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larger_Urban_Zones) **and** [**metropolitan area**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metropolitan_area) **in the United Kingdom, and the** [**European Union**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Union) **by most measures. Located on the** [**River Thames**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames)**, London has been a major settlement for two millennia,** [**its history**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_London) **going back to its founding by the** [**Romans**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Empire)**, who named it** [***Londinium***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_London) **.**



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