

The People

British people live in the UK are said to be reserved in manners, dress and speech, they are famous for their politeness, self-discipline and especially for their sense of humor. British people have a strong sense of humor which sometimes can be hard for others to understand.

Britain is a country of mixed cultures; London has the largest non-white population of any European city and over 250 languages are spoken there. Therefore, not all British people are white or Christians.

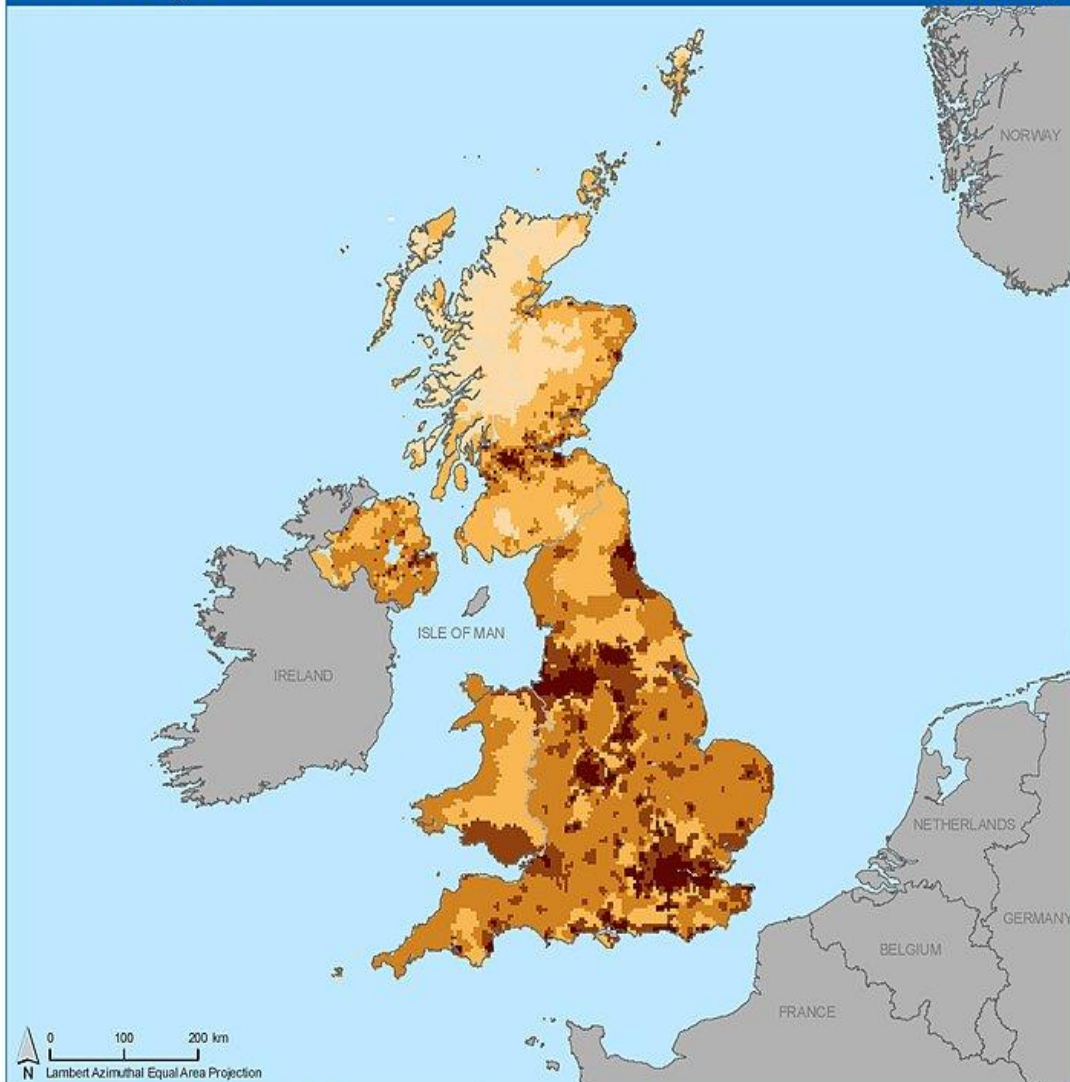
Great Britain is heavily populated country; it is more than twice as densely populated as France, nine times as densely populated as the USA, according to a BBC report in September 2005, immigration made up more than half of Britain's population growth from 1991 to 2001, but the problem is that the population is very unequally distributed over the four parts of the UK. Since England more or less constantly makes up 84% of the total population, Wales around 5%, Scotland roughly 8.5% and Northern Ireland less than 3%.

The most densely populated areas of England are the major cities and metropolitan areas of London and the South East, south and west Yorkshire, Great Manchester and Merseyside, the West Midlands and the conurbations on the rivers tyne, wear and tees. London has the highest population density with 4.00 Inh/km².

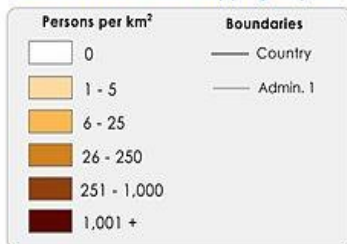
POPULATION DENSITY, 2000

United Kingdom

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Population density measures the number of persons per square kilometer of land area. The data are gridded at a resolution of 30 arc-seconds.

Note: National boundaries are derived from the population grids and thus may appear coarse.

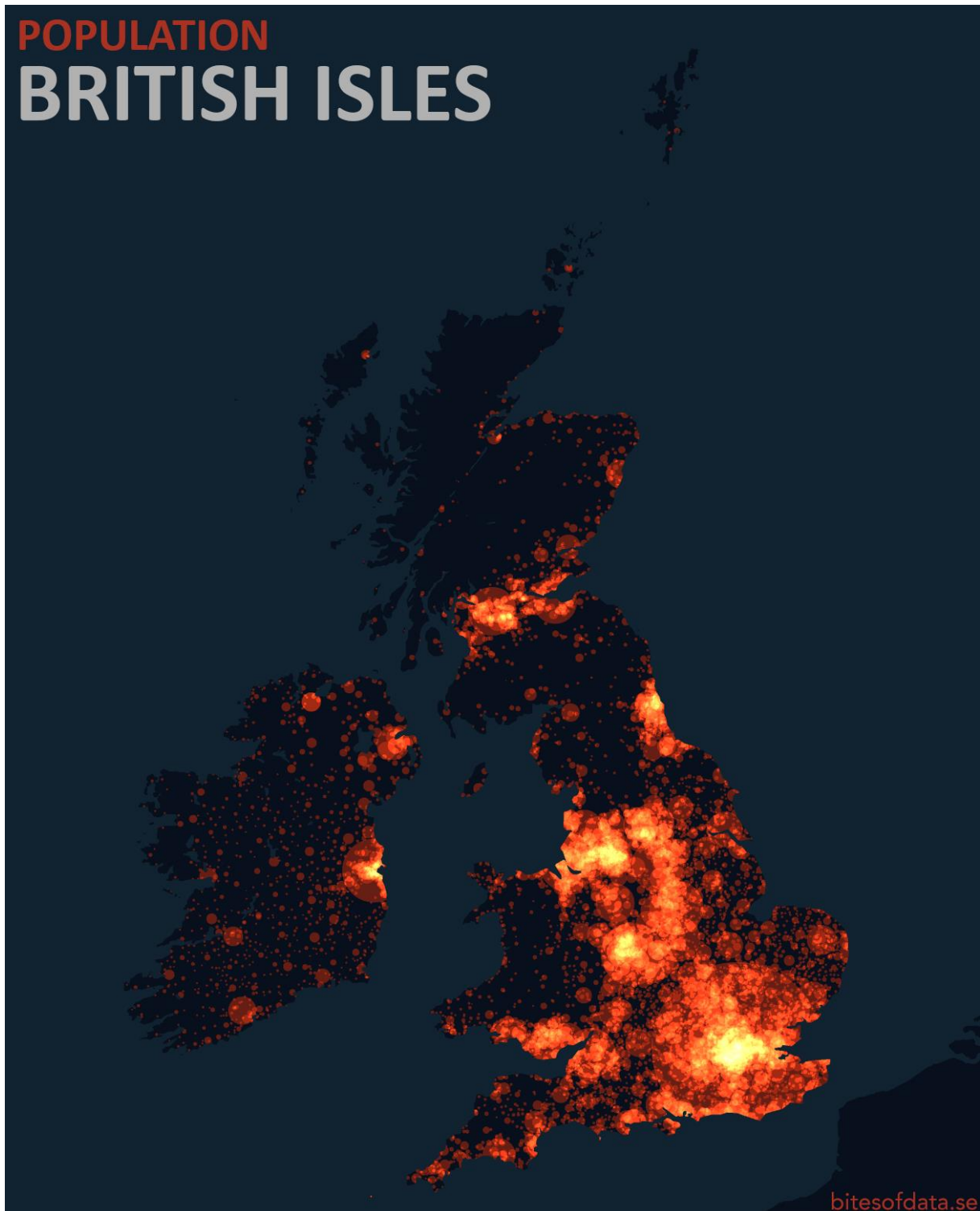


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