



WALES



VS



SLOVAKIA



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Population: 3.1 m
GDP: 79.4 bn USD

Population: 5.4 m
GDP: 79.7 bn USD

81% internet access
5.34 billion USD B2C e-commerce

77% bank account penetration
65% smartphone penetration

Football hasn't always been a sport for the pros, even at international level. In a friendly against Scotland in 1876, the Welsh team included two lawyers, a timber merchant, a soldier, a stonemason, and a miner. One of the defenders, who rejoiced in the name of William Williams, was a fireplace manufacturer.

80% internet access, which is 27.8% higher than the CEE average and **the highest in the region.**

The Slovak e-commerce market has grown 15-20% annually in recent years; there are currently about 8,500 online shops. Attitudes toward e-commerce are increasingly positive: 90% of respondents agree that e-shops offer better prices than physical retail, 80% consider shopping via the internet more comfortable.

Biggest football victory
11:0 against Ireland
(1888, British Championships, Wrexham)

Biggest football victory
7:0 against San Marino
(2009, World Cup, qualifying round, Bratislava)

The service sector dominates the contemporary Welsh economy, contributing **66%** to GVA in 2000. Other sectors made a significantly smaller contribution, with manufacturing accounting for **32%** of GVA, and agriculture, forestry and fishing combined contributing **1.5%**.

17% credit card penetration
0.9 billion USD B2C e-commerce

Biggest football defeat
0:9 against Scotland
(1878, friendly match, Glasgow)

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(1995, friendly match, Mendoza)

The Welsh economy has close ties to both the European Economic Area, and the rest of the United Kingdom. Provisional data provided by the Office for National Statistics gives a figure of **68.2 billion USD** headline gross value added (GVA). This means the Welsh economy is tenth out of the UK's twelve regions (nine English Government Office Regions plus Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland) trailed only by Northern Ireland and the North East of English.

ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL:	
Number of UEFA EUROs, including 2016	1 : 1
UEFA EURO games played	0 : 0
victories	0 : 0
defeats	0 : 0
draws	0 : 0
UEFA EURO goals scored	0 : 0
UEFA EURO goals conceded	0 : 0

Jozef Capkovič and his twin brother Jan played together very successfully for SK Slovan Bratislava, both participating in winning the European Cup of Clubs for the club in 1969. Although they were both national players, they never played together at national level; and it was only Jozef who played when Czechoslovakia won the European Championship in 1976.