British Virgin Islands

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

* In 2015, 92% of children participated in pre-primary or primary education in the year prior to the official entrance age for primary school, up from 68% in 2003.

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

* The annual growth rate of real gross domestic product (GDP) per capita was -1.5% in 2016.

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

* In 2015, 96% of the population was in range of at least a second-generation (2G) cellular signal.

Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

* As of 2013, British Virgin Islands has developed national and local disaster reduction strategies.

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

* In 2017, 0% of the marine environment under national jurisdiction (up to 200 nautical miles from shore) was under protection.

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

* Land area covered by forest was 24% in 2015.
* The average proportion of terrestrial key biodiversity areas (KBAs) covered by protected areas was 9.4% in 2018.

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

* In 2015, fixed-broadband internet penetration reached 24% of the population, down from 29% in 2009.

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Note (1): This fact sheet was prepared by the UN Statistics Division on selected indicators. More data and information are available in the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Database (http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/).

Note (2): Some Goals may have been omitted from this profile due to a lack of data availability.