



Anguilla



Background	English settlers from Saint Kitts first colonized Anguilla in 1650. Great Britain administered the island until the early 19th century, when Anguilla was incorporated into a single British dependency along with Saint Kitts and Nevis. In 1980, Anguilla became a separate British dependency.
Capital	name: The Valley
Government type	parliamentary democracy (House of Assembly); self-governing overseas territory of the UK
Area	total: 91 sq km land: 91 sq km water: 0 sq km
Climate	tropical; moderated by northeast trade winds
Natural resources	salt, fish, lobster
Population	total: 19,416 (2024 est.)
Population growth rate	1.74% (2024 est.)
Ethnic groups	African/Black 85.3%, Hispanic 4.9%, mixed 3.8%, White 3.2%, East Indian/Indian 1%, other 1.6%, unspecified 0.3% (2011 est.)
Religions	Protestant 73.2% (includes Anglican 22.7%, Methodist 19.4%, Pentecostal 10.5%, Seventh Day Adventist 8.3%, Baptist 7.1%, Church of God 4.9%, Presbyterian 0.2%, Brethren 0.1%), Roman Catholic 6.8%, Jehovah's Witness 1.1%, other Christian 10.9%, other 3.2%, unspecified 0.3%, none 4.5% (2011 est.)
Languages	English (official)
Executive branch	chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Governor Julia CROUCH (since 11 September 2023) head of government: Premier Cora RICHARDSON-HODGE (since 27 February 2025)
Economic overview	small, tourism-dependent, territorial-island economy; very high public debt; COVID-19 crippled economic activity; partial recovery underway via tourism, benefitting from its high amount of timeshare residences; considering reopening oil refinery
Exports	\$7.9 million (2017 est.) \$3.9 million (2016 est.)
Exports - partners	Chile 60%, Netherlands 8%, Brazil 5%, Hungary 4%, USA 4% (2023)
Exports - commodities	packaged medicine, garments, vehicle parts/accessories, vaccines, cars (2023)

Imports \$186.2 million (2017 est.)
\$170.1 million (2016 est.)

Imports - partners Chile 50%, USA 27%, Botswana 15%, Japan 1%, Dominican Republic 1% (2023)

Imports - commodities poultry, copper ore, natural gas, refined petroleum, fish (2023)

Population Pyramid

