



Jersey



Background Jersey and the other Channel Islands represent the last remnants of the medieval Duchy of Normandy that held sway in both France and England. These islands were the only British soil that Germany occupied in World War II. The Bailiwick of Jersey is a British Crown dependency, which means that it is not part of the UK but is rather a self-governing possession of the British Crown. However, the UK Government is constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation.

Capital name: Saint Helier

Government type parliamentary democracy (Assembly of the States of Jersey)

Area
total : 116 sq km
land: 116 sq km
water: 0 sq km

Climate temperate; mild winters and cool summers

Natural resources arable land

Population total: 103,387 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 0.56% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups Jersey 44.4%, British 30.5%, Portuguese/Madeiran 9.4%, Polish 3%, Irish 2.1%, other 10.6% (2021 est.)

Religions Christian 85.2%, Baha'i 0.3%, Hindu 0.1%, Jewish 0.1%, Muslim 0.1%, atheist 1.1%, agnostic 13.1% (2020 est.)

Languages English (official) 94.5%, Portuguese 4.6%, other 0.9% (includes French (official) and Jèrriais) (2001 est.)

Executive branch chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Lieutenant Governor Jerry KYD (since 8 October 2022)

head of government: Chief Minister Lyndon FARNHAM (since 25 January 2024); Bailiff Timothy Le COCQ (since 17 October 2019)

Legislative branch legislature name: Assembly of the States of Jersey

Diplomatic representation from the US embassy: none (British Crown dependency)

Economic overview British territorial island economy; strong offshore banking and finance sectors; low asset taxation; strong tourism sector prior to COVID-19 and Brexit; one of the most expensive places to live; minimal welfare system; historical cider industry

Real GDP (purchasing power parity)
\$5.569 billion (2016 est.)
\$5.514 billion (2015 est.)
\$4.98 billion (2014 est.)

Exports - partners	almost entirely United Kingdom (2022)
Exports - commodities	refined petroleum, beverages, ships, jewelry, artwork (2022)
Imports - partners	almost entirely United Kingdom (2022)
Imports - commodities	artwork, ships, vegetables, fruits, jewelry (2022)

Population Pyramid

