



Gibraltar



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| Background | Spain ceded the strategically important Gibraltar to Great Britain in 1713. The British garrison there was formally declared a colony in 1830. In a referendum held in 1967, Gibraltarians voted overwhelmingly to remain a British dependency, although Spain has since continued to push for control of Gibraltar. |
| Capital | name: Gibraltar |
| Government type | parliamentary democracy (Parliament); self-governing overseas territory of the UK |
| Area | total : 7 sq km land: 6.5 sq km water: 0 sq km |
| Climate | Mediterranean with mild winters and warm summers |
| Natural resources | none |
| Population | total: 29,683 (2024 est.) |
| Population growth rate | 0.17% (2024 est.) |
| Ethnic groups | Gibraltarian 79%, other British 13.2%, Spanish 2.1%, Moroccan 1.6%, other EU 2.4%, other 1.6% (2012 est.) |
| Religions | Roman Catholic 72.1%, Church of England 7.7%, other Christian 3.8%, Muslim 3.6%, Jewish 2.4%, Hindu 2%, other 1.1%, none 7.1%, unspecified 0.1% (2012 est.) |
| Languages | English (used in schools and for official purposes), Spanish, Italian, Portuguese |
| Executive branch | chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Governor Sir David STEEL (since 11 June 2020) head of government: Chief Minister Fabian PICARDO (since 9 December 2011) |
| Economic overview | British territorial high-income economy; Brexit caused significant economic disruption to longstanding financial services, shipping, and tourism industries; ongoing negotiations to rejoin EU Schengen Area; independent taxation authority |
| Real GDP (purchasing power parity) | \$2.044 billion (2014 est.) |
| Real GDP per capita | \$61,700 (2014 est.) |
| Exports | \$202.3 million (2014 est.) |
| Exports - partners | Netherlands 38%, France 26%, Cyprus 7%, Poland 7%, Sweden 6% (2023) |
| Exports - commodities | refined petroleum, natural gas, ships, cars, scrap iron (2023) |

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| Imports - partners | Italy 26%, Greece 12%, Spain 10%, Netherlands 9%, India 9% (2023) |
| Imports - commodities | refined petroleum, crude petroleum, coal tar oil, natural gas, ships (2023) |

Population Pyramid

