



Isle of Man



Background The Isle of Man was part of the Norwegian Kingdom of the Hebrides until the 13th century, when it was ceded to Scotland. The isle came under English lordship in the 14th century before being purchased by the British Government in 1765. Current concerns include reviving the almost extinct Manx Gaelic language. The Isle of Man is a British Crown dependency, which makes it a self-governing possession of the British Crown that is not part of the UK. The UK Government, however, remains constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation.

Capital name: Douglas

Government type parliamentary democracy (Tynwald)

Area total : 572 sq km
land: 572 sq km
water: 0 sq km

Climate temperate; cool summers and mild winters; overcast about a third of the time

Natural resources none

Population total: 92,269 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 0.45% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups White 94.7%, Asian 3.1%, Mixed 1%, Black 0.6%, other 0.4% (2021 est.)

Religions Christian 54.7%, Muslim 0.5%, Buddhist 0.5%, Hindu 0.4%, Jewish 0.2%, none 43.8% (2021 est.)

Languages English, Manx Gaelic (about 2% of the population has some knowledge)

Executive branch chief of state: Lord of Mann King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Lieutenant Governor Sir John LORIMER (since 29 September 2021)

head of government: Chief Minister Alfred CANNAN (since 12 October 2021)

Legislative branch legislature name: Tynwald (High Court of Tynwald)

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

Economic overview high-income British island economy; known financial services and tourism industries; taxation incentives for technology and financial firms to operate; historic fishing and agriculture industries are declining; major online gambling and film industry locale

Exports - partners almost entirely United Kingdom (2022)

Exports - commodities	crude petroleum, artwork, vegetables, fruits, whiskies (2022)
Imports - partners	almost entirely United Kingdom (2022)
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Population Pyramid

