JERSEY

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Queen ELIZABETH II
Head of Government
Chief Minister John LE FONDRE
Government Type
parliamentary democracy (Assembly of the States of Jersey); a crown dependency of the UK
Capital
Saint Helier
Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the States of Jersey (49 elected members)
Judiciary
Jersey Court of Appeal (consists of the bailiff, deputy bailiff, and 12 judges); Royal Court (consists of the bailiff, deputy bailiff, 6 commissioners)
Ambassador to US
none (British crown dependency)
US Ambassador
none (British crown dependency)

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
largely based on international financial services, agriculture, and tourism; the financial services sector accounts for about 41% of the island’s output; potatoes are an important export crop; tourism accounts for a significant portion of Jersey’s economy
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$5.57 billion (2016 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$56,600 (2016 est.)
Exports
NA
Imports
NA

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
99,600 (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.76% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Jersey 46.4%, British 32.7%, Portuguese/Madeiran 8.2%, Polish 3.3%, Irish, French, and other white 7.1%, other 2.4% (2011 est.)
Language
English 94.5% (official), Portuguese 4.6%, other 0.9% (2001 est.)
Religion
Protestant (Anglican, Baptist, Congregational New Church, Methodist, Presbyterian), Roman Catholic
Urbanization
urban population: 30.9% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 0.46% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 116 sq km
Land: 116 sq km
Water: 0 sq km
Climate
temperate; mild winters and cool summers
Natural Resources
arable land

as of December 2019