INTRODUCTION
Guernsey and the other Channel Islands represent the last remnants of the medieval Duchy of Normandy, which held sway in both France and England. The Bailiwick of Guernsey is a self-governing British Crown dependency that is not part of the United Kingdom. UK Government is constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation. The Bailiwick of Guernsey consists of the main island of Guernsey and a number of smaller islands including Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou, and Lihou.

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Queen ELIZABETH II represented by Lieutenant-Governor Vice Admiral Sir Ian CORDER
Head of Government
Chief Minister Peter FERBRACHE
Government Type
parliamentary democracy (States of Deliberation)
Capital
Saint Peter Port
Legislature
unicameral States of Deliberation (40 seats)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 78 sq km
Land: 78 sq km
Water: 0 sq km
Climate
temperate with mild winters and cool summers; about 50% of days are overcast
Natural Resources
cropland

as of October 2021

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
high-income English Channel island economy; strong financial sector but stressed due to COVID-19 disruptions; manufacturing, tourism, and construction industries suffered but expected to recover; stable inflation; maintains independent taxation authority
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) $3.465 billion (2015 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) $52,500 (2014 est.)
Industries - tourism, banking
Agricultural products - tomatoes, greenhouse flowers, sweet peppers, eggplant, fruit, Guernsey cattle
Exports NA
tomatoes, flowers and ferns, sweet peppers, eggplant, other vegetables
Imports NA
coil, gasoline, oil, machinery, and equipment

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
67,330 (July 2021 est.)
Population Growth
0.24% (2021 est.)
Ethnicity
Guernsey 52.9%, UK and Ireland 23.9%, Portugal 2.2%, Latvia 1.5%, other Europe 2.9%, other 4.6%, unspecified 12% (2019 est.)
Language
English, French, Norman-French dialect spoken in country districts
Religion
Protestant (Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist), Roman Catholic
Urbanization
urban population: 31% of total population (2021)
rate of urbanization: 0.68% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)