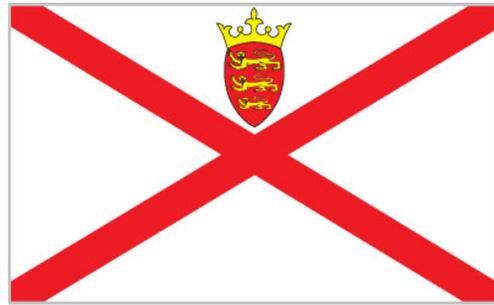




JERSEY



INTRODUCTION

Jersey and the other Channel Islands represent the last remnants of the medieval Duchy of Normandy that held sway in both France and England. 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.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II represented by Lieutenant Governor Sir Stephen DALTON

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)

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

ECONOMY

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

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$5.569 billion (2016 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$56,600 (2016 est.)

Industries - tourism, banking and finance, dairy, electronics

Agricultural products - potatoes, cauliflower, tomatoes, beef, dairy products

Exports NA

light industrial and electrical goods, dairy cattle, foodstuffs, textiles, flowers

Imports NA

machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, foodstuffs, mineral fuels, chemicals

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

101,480 (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

0.67% (2021 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: 31% of total population (2021)

rate of urbanization: 0.68% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

