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)

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.)

as of October 2021