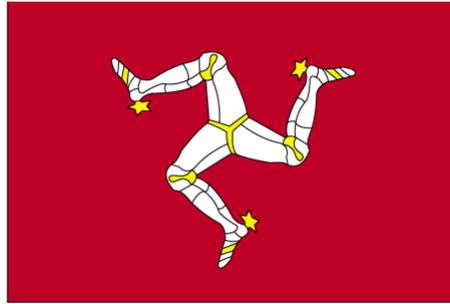




# ISLE OF MAN



## INTRODUCTION

Part of the Norwegian Kingdom of the Hebrides until the 13th century when it was ceded to Scotland, the isle came under the British crown in 1765. 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 remains constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation.

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Lord of Mann Queen ELIZABETH II;  
represented by Lieutenant Governor Sir Richard GOZNEY

### Head of Government

Chief Minister Alfred CANNAN

### Government Type

parliamentary democracy (Tynwald); a crown dependency of the UK

### Capital

Douglas

### Legislature

bicameral Tynwald or the High Court of Tynwald consists of the Legislative Council (11 seats) and the House of Keys (24 seats)

## GEOGRAPHY

### 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

## ECONOMY

### 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

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$6.792 billion (2015 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$84,600 (2014 est.)

**Industries** - financial services, light manufacturing, tourism

**Agricultural products** - cereals, vegetables, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry

### Exports NA

tweeds, herring, processed shellfish, beef, lamb

### Imports NA

timber, fertilizers, fish

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

90,900 (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.55% (2021 est.)

### Ethnicity

British 92.6%,  
European 5%, Asian  
1%, African 1%, other 0.2% (2011 est.)

### Language

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

### Religion

Protestant (Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Society of Friends), Roman Catholic

### Urbanization

urban population: 53.1% of total population (2021)  
rate of urbanization: 0.97% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

