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.)

as of October 2021