



ANGUILLA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II

Head of Government

Premier Dr. Ellis WEBSTER

Government Type

parliamentary democracy (House of Assembly); self-governing overseas territory of the UK

Capital

The Valley

Legislature

unicameral House of Assembly (11 seats)

Judiciary

the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC), headquartered on St. Lucia, is the superior court of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

Ambassador to US

none (overseas territory of the UK)

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GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 91 sq km
Land: 91 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical; moderated by northeast trade winds

Natural Resources

salt, fish, lobster

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

with few natural resources and being unsuited for agriculture, depends heavily on luxury tourism, offshore banking, lobster fishing, and remittances from emigrants; increased tourism has spurred the growth of the construction sector contributing to economic growth.

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$175.4 million (2009 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12,200 (2008 est.)

Exports

\$7.9 million (2017 est.)

Imports

\$186.2 million (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

18,090 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.86% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

African/Black 85.3%, Hispanic 4.9%, mixed 3.8%, White 3.2%, East Indian/Indian 1%, other 1.6%, unspecified 0.3% (2011 est.)

Language

English (official)

Religion

Protestant 73.2% (includes Anglican 22.7%, Methodist 19.4%, Pentecostal 10.5%, Seventh Day Adventist 8.3%, Baptist 7.1%, Church of God 4.9%, Presbyterian 0.2%, Brethren 0.1%), Roman Catholic 6.8%, Jehovah's Witness 1.1%, other Christian 10.9%, other 3.2%, unspecified 0.3%, none 4.5% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 100% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.9% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

