

British Virgin Islands

Basic facts

Population: 28,200. (2010 census)

Land area: 153 km²

Exclusive economic zone: 80,117 km²

Listing as a Non-Self-Governing Territory

The **British Virgin Islands** has been on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories since 1946, following the transmission of information on the **Leeward Islands** (which had included the British Virgin Islands) by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations.

See: General Assembly resolution [66 \(I\)](#) of 14 December 1946

Administering Power

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

United Nations-related action

The General Assembly adopts on an annual basis a resolution devoted to British Virgin Islands

See: General Assembly resolution [71/111](#) of 6 December 2016

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on the British Virgin Islands: [A/AC.109/2017/4](#)

Links

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