

Saint Helena

Basic facts

Population: 4,534 on Saint Helena (February 2016 census); and 889 on Ascension (September 2016 estimate) and 268 on Tristan da Cunha (November 2015 estimate)

Land area: 310 km²

Exclusive economic zone: 1,641,294 km²

Listing as a Non-Self-Governing Territory

Saint Helena has been on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories since 1946, following the declaration of the intention by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to transmit information on **St. Helena and Dependencies** 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 Saint Helena.

See: General Assembly resolution [71/116](#) of 6 December 2016

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on Saint Helena: [A/AC.109/2017/13](#)

Links

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