Saint Helena

**Basic facts**

**Population:** 4,539 on Saint Helena (September 2018 estimate); 730 on Ascension (September 2018 estimate); and 258 on Tristan da Cunha (November 2017 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

**Administrating Power**

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**United Nations-related action**

The General Assembly adopts on an annual basis a resolution on Saint Helena.

*See:* General Assembly resolution 73/117 of 19 December 2018


**Links**

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