

# 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 km<sup>2</sup>

**Exclusive economic zone:** 1,641,294 km<sup>2</sup>

## *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 on Saint Helena.

*See:* General Assembly resolution [73/117](#) of 19 December 2018

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on Saint Helena: [A/AC.109/2019/13](#)

## *Links*

[Government of Saint Helena](#)

[Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)