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# Chapter 1

## 152

### 1.1 152.guide

Texified version of data for Man- Isle of.

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### 1.2 152.guide/Man- Isle of

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Header (Man- Isle of)  
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### 1.3 152.guide/Header (Man- Isle of)

Header (Man- Isle of)  
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Affiliation:  
    (British crown dependency)

### 1.4 152.guide/Geography (Man- Isle of)

Geography (Man- Isle of)  
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Location:  
    in the Irish Sea, between Ireland and Great Britain  
Map references:  
    Europe  
Area:  
    total area:  
        588 km2  
    land area:  
        588 km2  
    comparative area:  
        nearly 3.5 times the size of Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    113 km  
Maritime claims:  
    exclusive fishing zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        3 nm  
International disputes:  
    none  
Climate:  
    cool summers and mild winters; humid; overcast about half the time  
Terrain:

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hills in north and south bisected by central valley  
 Natural resources:  
   lead, iron ore  
 Land use:  
   arable land:  
     NA%  
   permanent crops:  
     NA%  
   meadows and pastures:  
     NA%  
   forest and woodland:  
     NA%  
   other:  
     NA% (extensive arable land and forests)  
 Irrigated land:  
   NA km2  
 Environment:  
   strong westerly winds prevail  
 Note:  
   one small islet, the Calf of Man, lies to the southwest, and is a bird sanctuary

## 1.5 152.guide/People (Man- Isle of)

People (Man- Isle of)

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Population:  
   71,263 (July 1993 est.)  
 Population growth rate:  
   1.07% (1993 est.)  
 Birth rate:  
   13.57 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Death rate:  
   12.87 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Net migration rate:   9.99 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Infant mortality rate:  
   8.5 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)  
 Life expectancy at birth:  
   total population:  
     75.98 years  
   male:  
     73.25 years  
   female:  
     78.92 years (1993 est.)  
 Total fertility rate:  
   1.8 children born/woman (1993 est.)  
 Nationality:  
   noun:  
     Manxman, Manxwoman  
   adjective:  
     Manx  
 Ethnic divisions:

Manx (Norse-Celtic descent), Briton  
 Religions:  
   Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Society of Friends  
 Languages:  
   English, Manx Gaelic  
 Literacy:  
   total population:  
     NA%  
   male:  
     NA%  
   female:  
     NA%  
 Labor force:  
   25,864 (1981)  
 by occupation:  
   NA

## 1.6 152.guide/Government (Man- Isle of)

Government (Man- Isle of)  
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Names:  
   conventional long form:  
     none  
   conventional short form:  
     Isle of Man  
 Digraph:  
   IM  
 Type:  
   British crown dependency  
 Capital:  
   Douglas  
 Administrative divisions:  
   none (British crown dependency)  
 Independence:  
   none (British crown dependency)  
 Constitution: 1961, Isle of Man Constitution Act  
 Legal system:  
   English law and local statute  
 National holiday:  
   Tynwald Day, 5 July  
 Political parties and leaders:  
   there is no party system and members sit as independents  
 Suffrage:  
   21 years of age; universal  
 Elections:  
   House of Keys:  
     last held in 1991 (next to be held NA 1996); results - percent of vote NA;  
     no party system; seats - (24 total) independents 24  
 Executive branch:  
   British monarch, lieutenant governor, president, prime minister, Council of

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Ministers (cabinet)

Legislative branch:  
 bicameral Tynwald consists of an upper house or Legislative Council and a lower house or House of Keys

Judicial branch:  
 Court of Tynwald

Leaders:  
 Chief of State:  
 Lord of Mann Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952), represented by Lieutenant Governor Air Marshal Sir Laurence JONES (since NA 1990)

Head of Government:  
 President of the Legislative Council Sir Charles KERRUIISH (since NA 1990)

Member of:  
 none

Diplomatic representation in US:  
 none (British crown dependency)

US diplomatic representation:  
 none (British crown dependency)

Flag:  
 red with the Three Legs of Man emblem (Trinacria), in the center; the three legs are joined at the thigh and bent at the knee; in order to have the toes pointing clockwise on both sides of the flag, a two-sided emblem is used

## 1.7 152.guide/Economy (Man- Isle of)

Economy (Man- Isle of)

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### Overview:

Offshore banking, manufacturing, and tourism are key sectors of the economy ↵

The government's policy of offering incentives to high-technology companies and financial institutions to locate on the island has paid off in ↵  
 expanding

employment opportunities in high-income industries. As a result, ↵  
 agriculture

and fishing, once the mainstays of the economy, have declined in their shares of GNP. Banking now contributes over 20% to GNP and manufacturing about 15%. Trade is mostly with the UK. The Isle of Man enjoys free access to European Community markets.

### National product:

GNP - exchange rate conversion - \$490 million (1988)

### National product real growth rate:

NA%

National product per capita: \$7,500 (1988)

### Inflation rate (consumer prices):

7% (1992 est.)

### Unemployment rate:

1% (1992 est.)

### Budget:

revenues \$130.4 million; expenditures \$114.4 million, including capital expenditures of \$18.1 million (FY85 est.)



Exports:  
 \$NA  
 commodities:  
 tweeds, herring, processed shellfish, meat  
 partners:  
 UK  
 Imports:  
 \$NA  
 commodities:  
 timber, fertilizers, fish  
 partners:  
 UK  
 External debt:  
 \$NA  
 Industrial production:  
 growth rate NA%  
 Electricity:  
 61,000 kW capacity; 190 million kWh produced, 2,965 kWh per capita (1992)  
 Industries:  
 an important offshore financial center; financial services, light  
 manufacturing, tourism  
 Agriculture:  
 cereals and vegetables; cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry  
 Economic aid:  
 NA  
 Currency:  
 1 Manx pound (#M) = 100 pence  
 Exchange rates:  
 Manx pounds (#M) per US\$1 - 0.6527 (January 1993), 0.5664 (1992), 0.5652  
 (1991), 0.5603 (1990), 0.6099 (1989), 0.5614 (1988); the Manx pound is at  
 par with the British pound  
 Fiscal year:  
 1 April - 31 March

## 1.8 152.guide/Communications (Man- Isle of)

Communications (Man- Isle of)

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Railroads:  
 60 km; 36 km electric track, 24 km steam track  
 Highways:  
 640 km motorable roads  
 Ports:  
 Douglas, Ramsey, Peel  
 Merchant marine:  
 59 ships (1,000 GRT or over) totaling 1,363,502 GRT/2,363,502 DWT; includes  
 10 cargo, 6 container, 9 roll-on/roll-off, 14 oil tanker, 4 chemical tanker ↵  
 ,  
 4 liquefied gas, 12 bulk; note - a captive register of the United Kingdom,  
 although not all ships on the register are British owned  
 Airports:  
 total:

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1
useable:
1
with permanent-surface runways:
1
with runways over 3,659 m:
0
with runways 2,440-3,659 m:
0
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:
1
Telecommunications:
24,435 telephones; broadcast stations - 1 AM, 4 FM, 4 TV
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## 1.9 152.guide/Defense Forces (Man- Isle of)

Defense Forces (Man- Isle of)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of the UK