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# Chapter 1

## 6

### 1.1 6.guide

Texified version of data for Anguilla.

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### 1.2 6.guide/Anguilla

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Header (Anguilla)  
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### 1.3 6.guide/Header (Anguilla)

Header (Anguilla)  
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Affiliation:  
    (dependent territory of the UK)

### 1.4 6.guide/Geography (Anguilla)

Geography (Anguilla)  
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Location:  
    in the eastern Caribbean Sea, about 270 km east of Puerto Rico  
Map references:  
    Central America and the Caribbean  
Area:  
    total area:  
        91 km2  
    land area:  
        91 km2  
    comparative area:  
        about half the size of Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    61 km  
Maritime claims:  
    exclusive fishing zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        3 nm  
International disputes:  
    none  
Climate:  
    tropical; moderated by northeast trade winds  
Terrain:

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flat and low-lying island of coral and limestone  
 Natural resources:  
   negligible; salt, fish, lobster  
 Land use:  
   arable land:  
     NA%  
   permanent crops:  
     NA%  
   meadows and pastures:  
     NA%  
   forest and woodland:  
     NA%  
   other:  
     NA% (mostly rock with sparse scrub oak, few trees, some commercial salt ponds)  
 Irrigated land:  
   NA km2  
 Environment:  
   frequent hurricanes, other tropical storms (July to October)

## 1.5 6.guide/People (Anguilla)

People (Anguilla)

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Population:  
   7,006 (July 1993 est.)  
 Population growth rate:  
   0.64% (1993 est.)  
 Birth rate:  
   24.26 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Death rate:  
   8.28 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Net migration rate:  
   -9.56 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Infant mortality rate:  
   17.7 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)  
 Life expectancy at birth:  
   total population:  
     73.89 years  
   male:  
     71.1 years  
   female:  
     76.7 years (1993 est.)  
 Total fertility rate:  
   3.09 children born/woman (1993 est.)  
 Nationality:  
   noun:  
     Anguillan(s)  
   adjective:  
     Anguillan  
 Ethnic divisions:  
   black African

Religions:  
 Anglican 40%, Methodist 33%, Seventh-Day Adventist 7%, Baptist 5%, Roman Catholic 3%, other 12%

Languages:  
 English (official)

Literacy:  
 age 12 and over can read and write (1984)  
 total population:  
 95%  
 male:  
 95%  
 female: 95%

Labor force:  
 2,780 (1984)  
 by occupation:  
 NA

## 1.6 6.guide/Government (Anguilla)

Government (Anguilla)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Anguilla

Digraph:  
 AV

Type:  
 dependent territory of the UK

Capital:  
 The Valley

Administrative divisions:  
 none (dependent territory of the UK)

Independence:  
 none (dependent territory of the UK)

Constitution:  
 1 April 1982

Legal system:  
 based on English common law

National holiday:  
 Anguilla Day, 30 May

Political parties and leaders:  
 Anguilla National Alliance (ANA), Emile GUMBS; Anguilla United Party (AUP), Hubert HUGHES; Anguilla Democratic Party (ADP), Victor BANKS

Suffrage:  
 18 years of age; universal

Elections:  
 House of Assembly:  
 last held 27 February 1989 (next to be held February 1994); results -  
 percent of vote by party NA; seats - (11 total, 7 elected) ANA 3, AUP 2, ←  
 ADP

1, independent 1  
 Executive branch:  
 British monarch, governor, chief minister, Executive Council (cabinet)  
 Legislative branch:  
 unicameral House of Assembly  
 Judicial branch:  
 High Court  
 Leaders:  
 Chief of State:  
 Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952), represented by Governor Alan W. SHARE (since August 1992)  
 Head of Government:  
 Chief Minister Emile GUMBS (since NA March 1984, served previously from February 1977 to May 1980)  
 Member of:  
 CARICOM (observer), CDB  
 Diplomatic representation in US:  
 none (dependent territory of the UK)  
 Flag:  
 two horizontal bands of white (top, almost triple width) and light blue ←  
 with  
 three orange dolphins in an interlocking circular design centered in the white band; a new flag may have been in use since 30 May 1990

## 1.7 6.guide/Economy (Anguilla)

Economy (Anguilla)

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Overview:  
 Anguilla has few natural resources, and the economy depends heavily on lobster fishing, offshore banking, tourism, and remittances from emigrants. In recent years the economy has benefited from a boom in tourism. Development plans center around the improvement of the infrastructure, particularly transport and tourist facilities, and also light industry.  
 National product:  
 GDP - exchange rate conversion - \$47.4 million (1991 est.)  
 National product real growth rate:  
 6.5% (1991 est.)  
 National product per capita:  
 \$6,800 (1991 est.)  
 Inflation rate (consumer prices):  
 4.6% (1991 est.)  
 Unemployment rate:  
 5% (1988 est.)  
 Budget:  
 revenues \$13.8 million; expenditures \$15.2 million, including capital expenditures of \$2.4 million (1992 est.)  
 Exports:  
 \$1.4 million (f.o.b., 1987)  
 commodities:  
 lobster and salt  
 partners:



NA  
 Imports:  
   \$10.3 million (f.o.b., 1987)  
 commodities:  
   NA  
 partners:  
   NA  
 External debt:  
   \$NA  
 Industrial production:  
   growth rate NA%  
 Electricity:  
   2,000 kW capacity; 6 million kWh produced, 862 kWh per capita (1992)  
 Industries:  
   tourism, boat building, salt  
 Agriculture:  
   pigeon peas, corn, sweet potatoes, sheep, goats, pigs, cattle, poultry,  
   fishing (including lobster)  
 Economic aid:  
   Western (non-US) countries, ODA and OOF bilateral commitments (1970-89), ↔  
   \$38  
   million  
 Currency:  
   1 EC dollar (EC\$) = 100 cents  
 Exchange rates:  
   East Caribbean dollars (EC\$) per US\$1 - 2.70 (fixed rate since 1976)  
 Fiscal year:  
   NA

## 1.8 6.guide/Communications (Anguilla)

Communications (Anguilla)  
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Highways:  
   60 km surfaced  
 Ports:  
   Road Bay, Blowing Point  
 Airports:  
   total:  
     3  
   usable:  
     2  
   with permanent-surface runways:  
     1 (1,000 m at Wallblake Airport)  
   with runways over 3,659 m:  
     0  
   with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
     0  
   with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
     0  
 Telecommunications:

modern internal telephone system; 890 telephones; broadcast stations - 3 AM ↔  
,  
1 FM, no TV; radio relay microwave link to island of Saint Martin

## 1.9 6.guide/Defense Forces (Anguilla)

Defense Forces (Anguilla)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of the UK