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Chapter 1

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1.1 152.guide

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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:

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

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 KERRUISE (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

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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:

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

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