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# Chapter 1

## 123

### 1.1 123.guide

Texified version of data for Jersey.

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Jersey

### 1.2 123.guide/Jersey

Jersey  
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Header (Jersey)  
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### 1.3 123.guide/Header (Jersey)

Header (Jersey)  
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Affiliation:  
    (British crown dependency)

### 1.4 123.guide/Geography (Jersey)

Geography (Jersey)  
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Location:  
    Western Europe, 27 km from France in the English Channel  
Map references:  
    Europe  
Area:  
    total area:  
        117 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        117 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about 0.7 times the size of Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    70 km  
Maritime claims:  
    exclusive fishing zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        3 nm  
International disputes:  
    none  
Climate:  
    temperate; mild winters and cool summers  
Terrain:

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gently rolling plain with low, rugged hills along north coast  
 Natural resources:  
 agricultural land  
 Land use:  
 arable land:  
 57%  
 permanent crops:  
 NA%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 NA%  
 forest and woodland:  
 NA%  
 other: NA%  
 Environment:  
 about 30% of population concentrated in Saint Helier  
 Note:  
 largest and southernmost of Channel Islands

## 1.5 123.guide/People (Jersey)

People (Jersey)

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Population:  
 85,450 (July 1993 est.)  
 Population growth rate:  
 0.7% (1993 est.)  
 Birth rate:  
 12.79 births/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Death rate:  
 10.23 deaths/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Net migration rate:  
 4.42 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1993 est.)  
 Infant mortality rate:  
 4.7 deaths/1,000 live births (1993 est.)  
 Life expectancy at birth:  
 total population:  
 76.4 years  
 male:  
 73.28 years  
 female:  
 79.86 years (1993 est.)  
 Total fertility rate:  
 1.42 children born/woman (1993 est.)  
 Nationality:  
 noun:  
 Channel Islander(s)  
 adjective:  
 Channel Islander  
 Ethnic divisions:  
 UK and Norman-French descent  
 Religions:  
 Anglican, Roman Catholic, Baptist, Congregational New Church, Methodist,

Presbyterian  
 Languages:  
   English (official), French (official), Norman-French dialect spoken in  
   country districts  
 Literacy:  
   total population:  
     NA%  
   male:  
     NA%  
   female:  
     NA%  
 Labor force:  
   NA

## 1.6 123.guide/Government (Jersey)

Government (Jersey)

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Names:  
   conventional long form:  
     Bailliwick of Jersey  
   conventional short form:  
     Jersey  
 Digraph:  
   JE  
 Type:  
   British crown dependency  
 Capital:  
   Saint Helier  
 Administrative divisions:  
   none (British crown dependency)  
 Independence:  
   none (British crown dependency)  
 Constitution:  
   unwritten; partly statutes, partly common law and practice  
 Legal system:  
   English law and local statute  
 National holiday:  
   Liberation Day, 9 May (1945)  
 Political parties and leaders:  
   none; all independents  
 Suffrage:  
   universal adult at age NA  
 Elections:  
   Assembly of the States:  
     last held NA (next to be held NA); results - no percent of vote by party  
     since all are independents; seats - (56 total, 52 elected) 52 independents  
 Executive branch:  
   British monarch, lieutenant governor, bailiff  
 Legislative branch:  
   unicameral Assembly of the States  
 Judicial branch:

Royal Court  
 Leaders:  
 Chief of State:  
 Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952)  
 Head of Government:  
 Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief Air Marshal Sir John SUTTON  
 (since NA 1990); Bailiff Sir Peter J. CRILL (since NA)  
 Member of:  
 none  
 Diplomatic representation in US:  
 none (British crown dependency)  
 US diplomatic representation:  
 none (British crown dependency)  
 Flag:  
 white with the diagonal red cross of Saint Patrick (patron saint of Ireland ↔  
 )  
 extending to the corners of the flag

## 1.7 123.guide/Economy (Jersey)

### Economy (Jersey)

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#### Overview:

The economy is based largely on financial services, agriculture, and tourism. Potatoes, cauliflower, tomatoes, and especially flowers are important export crops, shipped mostly to the UK. The Jersey breed of dairy cattle is known worldwide and represents an important export earner. Milk products go to the UK and other EC countries. In 1986 the finance sector overtook tourism as the main contributor to GDP, accounting for 40% of the island's output. In recent years the government has encouraged light industry to locate in Jersey, with the result that an electronics industry has developed alongside the traditional manufacturing of knitwear. All raw material and energy requirements are imported, as well as a large share of Jersey's food needs.

#### National product:

GDP \$NA

#### National product real growth rate:

8% (1987 est.)

#### National product per capita:

\$NA

#### Inflation rate (consumer prices):

8% (1988 est.)

#### Unemployment rate:

NA%

#### Budget:

revenues \$308.0 million; expenditures \$284.4 million, including capital expenditures of \$NA (1985)

#### Exports:

\$NA

#### commodities:

light industrial and electrical goods, foodstuffs, textiles

#### partners:

UK  
 Imports:  
   \$NA  
   commodities:  
     machinery and transport equipment, manufactured goods, foodstuffs, mineral  
     fuels, chemicals  
   partners:  
     UK  
 External debt:  
   \$NA  
 Industrial production:  
   growth rate NA%  
 Electricity:  
   50,000 kW standby capacity (1992); power supplied by France  
 Industries:  
   tourism, banking and finance, dairy  
 Agriculture:  
   potatoes, cauliflowers, tomatoes; dairy and cattle farming  
 Economic aid:  
   none  
 Currency:  
   1 Jersey pound (#J) = 100 pence  
 Exchange rates:  
   Jersey pounds (#J) per US\$1 - 0.6527 (January 1993), 0.5664 (1992), 0.5652  
   (1991), 0.5603 (1990), 0.6099 (1989), 0.5614 (1988); the Jersey pound is at  
   par with the British pound  
 Fiscal year:  
   1 April - 31 March

## 1.8 123.guide/Communications (Jersey)

Communications (Jersey)

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Ports:  
   Saint Helier, Gorey, Saint Aubin  
 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:  
   63,700 telephones; broadcast stations - 1 AM, no FM, 1 TV; 3 submarine  
   cables

## 1.9 123.guide/Defense Forces (Jersey)

Defense Forces (Jersey)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of the UK

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