

## **British Virgin Islands**

### *Basic facts*

**Population:** 28,200. (2010 census)

**Land area:** 153 km<sup>2</sup>

**Exclusive economic zone:** 80,117 km<sup>2</sup>

### *Listing as a Non-Self-Governing Territory*

The **British Virgin Islands** has been on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories since 1946, following the transmission of information on the **Leeward Islands** (which had included the British Virgin Islands) by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 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 with a section specifically devoted to the British Virgin Islands.

*See:* General Assembly resolution [69/105 A-B](#) of 5 December 2014

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on the British Virgin Islands: [A/AC.109/2015/7](#)

### *Links*

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