

## **Turks and Caicos Islands**

### ***Basic facts***

**Population:** 31,458 (2012 census)

**Land area:** 948.2 km<sup>2</sup>

**Exclusive economic zone:** 154,068 km<sup>2</sup>

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

The **Turks and Caicos Islands** has been on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories since 1946, following the transmission of information on **Jamaica** (under which the Turks and Caicos had fallen) 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 Turks and Caicos Islands.

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

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on the Turks and Caicos Islands: [A/AC.109/2015/11](#)

### ***Links***

[Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands](#)

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