

UNESCO AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system

- The country is parliamentary democracy (House of Assembly); self-governing overseas territory of the UK
- Chief of State: Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952); represented by Governor Gus JASPERT (since 22 August 2017)
- Head of Government: Premier Andrew FAHIE (since 26 February 2019)
- Cabinet: Executive Council appointed by the Governor from members of the House of Assembly

Statistical figures (*source: UNDP Human Development Report 2018*)

- Total population (millions): N/A
- Human Development Index: N/A
- Life expectancy at birth (years) : N/A
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$): N/A
- Internet users (% of population): N/A
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): N/A
(*Map of Anguilla at the last page*)

Education (*source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics*)

- Expected years of schooling (years): 12.6
- Compulsory education (years): 12, from age of 5 to 16
- Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): 76.53 (2016)
- Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): 6.32 (2015)

II. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Associated membership since 24 November 1983
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** None
4. **DG's visit British Virgin Islands:** none to date
5. **Former Director General's visit to British Virgin Island:** none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none.
7. **UNESCO Office:** none, British Virgin Islands is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston.
8. **British Virgin Islands National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO:** Not yet established
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none

- 11. Associated Schools:** none
- 12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
- 13. Biosphere Reserves:** none
- 14. UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
- 15. World Heritage Sites:** none
- 16. Tentative List:** none
- 17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** none
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** none
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** none
- 20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:** none
- 21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated:** none
- 22. Participation Programme:**
 - During the 2016-2017, four requests were approved by the DG for British Virgin Islands under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$76,000.
 - For the 2018-2019 biennium, three requests were approved by the DG for a total amount of US\$68,000.
- 23. Fellowships:**
 - No Fellowship was awarded since 2010 to British Virgin Islands
- 24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none
- 25. IGOs and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO:** none
- 26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:**
 - Assessment rate for 2019: 0.0006%, 1.520 USD
- 27. Staff members' status:** British Virgin Islands is a part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and is considered of British nationality.
- 28. Map of British Virgin Islands:**

