



Country Profile: Anguilla

Anguilla is a British overseas territory in the Caribbean, part of the British West Indies. It is a small but rapidly developing island.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



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| Country Name: | Anguilla |
| Continent: | Caribbean |
| Capital City: | The Valley |
| Boundary Countries: | No land boundaries. |
| Recommended Hospitals in Capital: | |
| Main Cities: | The Valley, Blowing Point Village |
| Country Size: | 102 sq km |
| Population: | 13,677 |

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Language: | English (official) |
| Currency: | East Caribbean Dollar (XCD) |
| Predominant Religions: | Anglican 29%, Methodist 23.9%, other Protestant 30.2%, Roman Catholic 5.7%, other Christian 1.7%, other 5.2%, none or unspecified 4.3% |
| National Holidays: | Anguilla Day, 30 May (1967) |
| Economic Status: | Anguilla has few natural resources, and the economy depends heavily on luxury tourism, offshore banking, lobster fishing, and remittances from emigrants. Increased activity in the tourism industry, which has spurred the growth of the construction sector, has contributed to economic growth. |
| Security: | Defense is the responsibility of the UK. |
| US Presence: | The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown , Barbados has consular responsibility over Anguilla. The Embassy is located in Bridgetown in the Wildey Business Park in suburban Wildey, southeast of downtown Bridgetown. The main number for the Consular Section is (246) 227-4399; after hours, the Embassy duty officer can be reached by calling (246) 227-4000. Americans may also contact the Consular Section via email . Hours of operation are 8:30a – 4:30p Monday through Friday, except Barbadian and US holidays. |
| Major Airports: | Anguilla, The Valley, ANGUILLA Website: www.news.ai/ref/airport.html |