



## Country Profile: Guernsey, Channel Islands

Guernsey and the other Channel Islands represent the last remnants of the medieval Dukedom of Normandy, which held sway in both France and England. The islands were the only British soil occupied by German troops in World War II. Guernsey is a British crown dependency, but is not part of the UK. However, the UK Government is constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



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| <b>Country Name:</b>                     | Guernsey              |
| <b>Continent:</b>                        | Europe                |
| <b>Capital City:</b>                     | St. Peter Port        |
| <b>Boundary Countries:</b>               | No land Boundaries    |
| <b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b> |                       |
| <b>Main Cities:</b>                      | St.Peter, St. Sampson |
| <b>Country Size:</b>                     | 78 sq km              |
| <b>Population:</b>                       | 65,573                |

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

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| <b>Language:</b>              | English, French, Norman-French dialect spoken in country districts   |
| <b>Currency:</b>              | British pound (GBP); note: there is also a Guernsey pound  |
| <b>Predominant Religions:</b> | Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist   |
| <b>National Holidays:</b>     | Liberation Day, 9 MAy (1945)   |
| <b>Economic Status:</b>       | Financial services - banking, fund management, insurance - account for about 23% of employment and 32% of total income in this tiny, prosperous Channel Island economy. The evolving economic integration of the EU nations is changing the environment under which Guernsey operates. |
| <b>Security:</b>              | Defence the responsibility of the UK   |
| <b>US Presence:</b>           | None (British crown dependency)  |
| <b>Major Airports:</b>        | Airports: 2, Airports w/paved runways:2  |

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