



# BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

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The 150-square-kilometer (58-square-mile) British Virgin Islands consist of 4 main islands along with over 50 other smaller islands and cays. About 15 of the islands are inhabited.

The British islands were considered principally a strategic possession, but were planted when economic conditions were particularly favorable. The British introduced sugar cane which was to become the main crop and source of foreign trade, and slaves were brought from Africa to work on the sugar cane plantations.

The islands prospered economically until the middle of the nineteenth century, when a combination of the abolition of slavery in the territory, a series of disastrous hurricanes, and the growth in the sugar beet crop in Europe and the United States significantly reduced sugar cane production and led to a period of economic decline.

Financial services account for over half of the income of the territory. The majority of this revenue is generated by the licensing of offshore companies and related services.

Over 90% of the population who indicated a religious affiliation at the 2010 Census were Christian[45] with the largest individual Christian denominations being Methodist, Anglican, Church of God and Roman Catholic . Hindus and Muslims constitute each approximately 1.2% of the population.

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**The Constitution  
of the British  
Virgin Islands  
commences with  
a professed  
national belief  
in God**

[PRAY FOR:](#)

- Interdenominational cooperation needs further improvement despite the island's small size. Pray that Christ's followers may function effectively as a united body.
- Pray for those exhibiting a semblance of religion to gain true faith in Christ.
- Pray for great missionary fervor in ministering to the throngs of tourists who visit the island.
- Pray for the Church to model Christ-like morality and compassion.
- Pray for witness by Christians to the Hindu and Muslim people of the islands

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THE UNREACHED

*Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.*

**A total of 0 People Group is Unreached –  
0 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.**



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THE GLOBAL WATCH

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