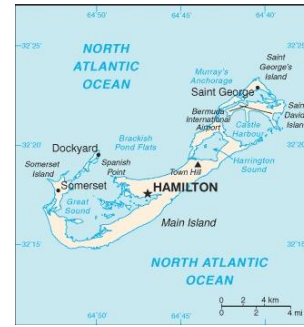
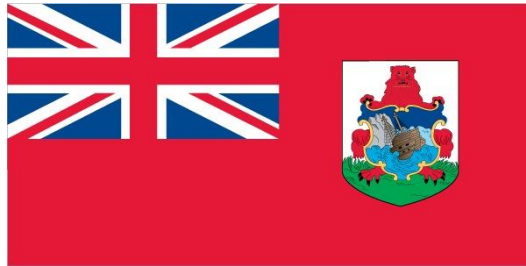




BERMUDA



INTRODUCTION

Bermuda was first settled in 1609 by shipwrecked English colonists heading for Virginia. Self-governing since 1620, Bermuda is the oldest and most populous of the British overseas territories. Tourism continues to be important to the island's economy, although international business has overtaken it in recent years.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II
represented by Governor Rena LALGIE

Head of Government

Premier David BURT

Government Type

Overseas Territory of the UK with limited self-government; parliamentary democracy

Capital

Hamilton

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (11 seats) and the House of Assembly (36 seats)

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 54 sq km
Land: 54 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

subtropical; mild, humid; gales, strong winds common in winter

Natural Resources

limestone, pleasant climate fostering tourism

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

small, tourism- and construction-based, territorial-island economy; American import and tourist destination; known offshore banking hub; increasing inflation; major re-exportation and re-importation area

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$5.228 billion (2019 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$81,800 (2019 est.)

Industries - international business, tourism, light manufacturing

Agricultural products - bananas, vegetables, citrus, flowers, dairy products, honey

Exports \$19 million (2017 est.)

reexports of pharmaceuticals

partners: Jamaica 49%, Luxembourg 36%, US 5% (2017)

Imports \$1.094 billion (2017 est.)

ships, refined petroleum, postage stamps, recreational boats, aircraft (2019)

partners: US 44%, South Korea 17%, Germany 10%, Canada 8% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

72,080 (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

0.36% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity

African descent 53.8%, white 31%, mixed 7.5%, Asian 4%, other 4% (2010 est.)

Language

English (official), Portuguese

Religion

Protestant 46.2%, Roman Catholic 14.5%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%, other Christian 9.1%, Muslim 1%, other 3.9%, none 17.8%, unspecified 6.2% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 100% of total population (2021)

rate of urbanization: -0.2% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

