

## Introduction

The Turks and Caicos Islands are a British Overseas Territory comprising two island groups in the North Atlantic Ocean. The islands were historically a part of the United Kingdom's Jamaican colony, but they became a crown colony upon Jamaican independence in 1962. The Islands have a low lying geography with widespread marshes and mangrove swamps. The chief of state is the queen of the United Kingdom, and the head of government is the premier. The territories economy is based on tourism, offshore financial services, and fishing.



**Location:** Caribbean

**Capital City:** Grand Turk (cockburn town) (UTC-5)

**Chief of State:** King Charles III represented by Governor Nigel Dakin

**Head of Govt.:** Premier Washington Misick

**Currency:** United States Dollar (USD)

**Major Languages:** <p>English (official)</p>

**Primary Religions:** <p>Protestant 72.8% (Baptist 35.8%, Church of God 11.7%, Anglican 10%, Methodist 9.3%, Seventh-Day Adventist 6%), Roman Catholic 11.4%, Jehovah's Witnesses 1.8%, other 14%</p>

**Calling Code:** 1-649

**Voltage:** 110

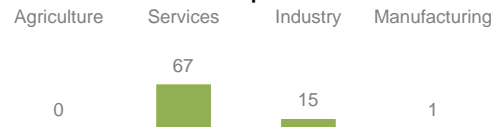
## Key Websites

Main Government Page: [gov.tc](http://gov.tc)

## Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
Level of Development:	Data Unavailable
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$1.05 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	-0.50% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$22,914.81 (2022)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	0.59% (2021)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$0.17 billion (2018)

## GDP Composition %



*\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

## Rankings

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