

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

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**Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++649**

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Capital: Cockburn Town **Time:** GMT - 5

Background: The islands were under Jamaican jurisdiction until 1962, when they assumed the status of a crown colony. The governor of The Bahamas oversaw affairs from 1965 to 1973. With Bahamian independence, the islands received a separate governor in 1973. Although independence was agreed upon for 1982, the policy was reversed and the islands are presently a British overseas territory.

Location: Caribbean, two island groups in the North Atlantic Ocean, southeast of The Bahamas

Map References: Central America and the Caribbean

Area: total: 430 sq km, land: 430 sq km, water: 0 sq km

Climate: tropical; marine; moderated by trade winds; sunny and relatively dry

Terrain: low, flat limestone; extensive marshes and mangrove swamps

Natural Resources: spiny lobster, conch

Population: 17,502 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: none, adjective: none

Ethnic Groups: black

Religions: Baptist 41.2%, Methodist 18.9%, Anglican 18.3%, Seventh-Day Adventist 1.7%, other 19.9% (1980)

Languages: English (official)

Economy: The Turks and Caicos economy is based on tourism, fishing, and offshore financial services. Most capital goods and food for domestic consumption are imported. The US was the leading source of tourists in 1996, accounting for more than half of the 87,000 visitors; tourist arrivals had risen to 93,000 by 1998. Major sources of government revenue include fees from offshore financial activities and customs receipts.

Industries: tourism, offshore financial services

Currency: 1 United States dollar (US\$) = 100 cents

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 121 km, paved: 24 km, unpaved: 97 km

Ports and Harbors: Grand Turk, Providenciales

Airports: 7 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 4, 1,524 to 2,437 m: 3, 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 3, 914 to 1,523 m: 2, under 914 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except the following nationals for stays of up to 90 days: British, Australian, Canadian, USA, other EU and Japanese.

Duty Free: permitted goods: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 125g of tobacco; 1 litre of spirits and 2 litres of wine.

Health: All water should be regarded as being potentially contaminated.

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