

# U.S. Virgin Islands

Nickname.....	The American Paradise
Motto.....	<i>United in Pride and Hope</i>
Flower.....	Trumpetbush
Bird.....	Yellow Breast or Banana Quit
Song.....	<i>Virgin Islands March</i>
Purchased from Denmark.....	March 31, 1917
Capital.....	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

## STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles)*.....	134
Population.....	106,405
Density per square mile.....	794.1
Capital City.....	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Population.....	18,481
Largest City.....	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
Delegate to Congress**.....	1
Number of School Districts.....	1

\*The U.S. Virgin Islands is comprised of three large islands (St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas) and 50 smaller islands and cays.

\*\*Committee voting privileges only.

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	Legislature
President.....	Shawn-Michael Malone
Legislative Secretary of the Senate.....	Sammuel Sanes
2014 Regular Session.....	Jan. 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	John DeJongh Jr.
Lieutenant Governor.....	Gregory Francis
Attorney General.....	Vincent Frazer
Commissioner of Finance.....	Laurel Payne
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2007 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	10
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	21

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Rhys S. Hodge
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	3
U.S. Circuit Court.....	3rd