

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