

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	Neville A. James
Vice President	Janette Millin Young
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 11 – Dec. 31, 2016

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Kenneth Mapp
Lieutenant Governor	Osbert Potter
Attorney General	Claude E. Walker
Commissioner of Finance	Valdamier Collens
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2015 – 1/2019
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