

Year	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
Meat production (tonnes):				
Pigs	66.2	59.9	62.2	62.2
Cattle	32.9	28.9	32.9	32.9
Sheep	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9
3. Production				
Marriages	12	11	12	12
Birth rate per 1000 population	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6
Death rate per 1000 population	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8
Deaths	47	46	47	47
Births	35	38	35	35
Vital statistics:				
2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	
Total	4,047	4,148	4,213	4,213
0-15	669	686	697	697
16-64	2,663	2,730	2,772	2,772
65+	715	733	744	744
Estimated resident population (Year end):				
2010/11	2011/12	2012/13		
Total	3,980	4,000	4,000	4,000
0-15	658	666	666	666
16-64	2,619	2,686	2,686	2,686
65+	703	708	708	708
St Helenian resident population (2008 Census):				
Number	3,980	4,000	4,000	4,000
2. Population and vital statistics				
Fish landed and sold (000's kg):				
Landed	396	396	396	396
Sold locally	61	61	61	61
Exported	246	246	246	246
Housing:				
2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	
New house plans approved	103	111	107	109
New houses started	11	17	24	35
New houses completed	17	11	32	20
New houses under construction (year end)	128	135	124	139
Number of dwellings (year end estimate)	2,374	2,385	2,419	2,437
Average household size	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Electricity:				
2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	
Units generated (kWh 000's)	8,908	9,293	9,501	9,501
Units consumed (kWh 000's)	7,937	7,670	7,670	7,670
Number of consumers (year end)	2,547	2,541	2,598	2,738

Category	2012
General data	
Land area:	122 sq kms (47 sq miles)
St Helena	88 sq kms (34 sq miles)
Ascension	98 sq kms (38 sq miles)
Tristan da Cunha	1501 by Juan da Nova Castella
St Helena	1502 by Juan da Nova Castella
Ascension	1501 by Juan da Nova Castella
Tristan da Cunha	1506 by Tristan da Cunha
Population (Enumerated):	
St Helena (2008 Census)	4,257
Ascension (2008 Census)	710
Tristan da Cunha (2008 Census)	264
Geographical location:	
St Helena	15° 56' south 5° 43' west
Ascension	7° 56' south 14° 25' west
Tristan da Cunha	37° 3' south 12° 18' west
St Helena pound at par with UK sterling	
1. St Helena only	
Currency:	
Date of discovery:	
St Helena	1502 by Juan da Nova Castella
Ascension	1501 by Juan da Nova Castella
Tristan da Cunha	1506 by Tristan da Cunha
Highest point:	
St Helena	Diana's Peak 820m (2,700 ft)
Ascension	Green Mountain 859m (2,818 ft)
Tristan da Cunha	Queen Mary's Peak 2,060m (6,760 ft)
Capital:	Jamestown
St Helena	Jamestown
Ascension	Georgetown
Tristan da Cunha	Edinburgh
Post Box Walks (2012)	
Total	21
National parks	3
Nature reserves	6
Important wirebird areas	5
Historic conservation areas	9
Total	23
Number	21

St Helena in Figures

Situated in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean, five days travel by ship from the nearest commercial airport, St Helena is a small British Island Territory heading for a big change. At present the Island is essentially dependent on overseas aid, local sources of revenue include tourism, export of fish and remittances from overseas workers. The days of physical isolation and dependence are numbered. St Helena is facing up to irrevocable change with the impending arrival of air access, a project due for operational completion in February 2016. The project will boost the local economy, provide improved opportunities and eventually lead to financial self sustainability.

As we head into this change St Helena is focused on developing

- A vibrant economy providing opportunities for all to participate
- Effective management of the environment

whilst preserving

- A strong community and family life

Statistics on St Helena, and world wide, are used by businesses, governments and the general public for the purposes of monitoring, planning and informing decisions. This document is intended to give you a brief overview of some of the key figures relating to St Helena. The data published are the most accurate known at the time of publication, however, are subject to revisions in subsequent statistical publications.


If you have any further questions or data needs please contact the Statistics Office in person at The Castle, Jamestown, on telephone number (+290) 22138 or by email: statistics@sainthelena.gov.sh

Footnotes and key symbols used throughout:

- ... Not available
- m million
- † Revised figures
- Ⓐ Provisional

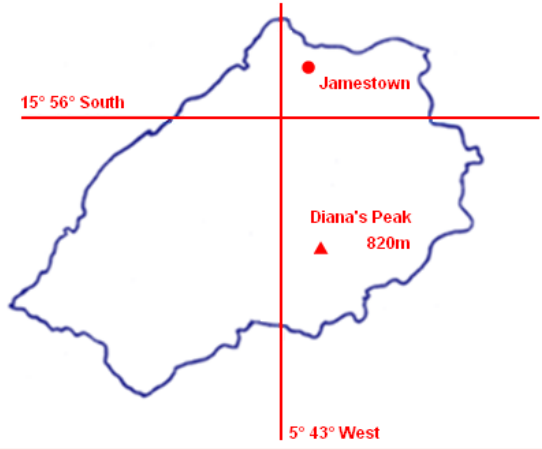
¹ Expenditure includes trading accounts and budget surplus.
² In 2013/14 Benji's cleaning service was awarded a cleaning contract with SHG.

Other publications produced by the Statistics Office,
 Corporate Policy and Planning include:
 Statistical Yearbook
 1998 and 2008 Population Census Report
 Statistical News Bulletin
 2009 Household Expenditure Survey



St Helena Government

St Helena in figures 2012/13



4. Public finance

Government budget (£ 000's):	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Local revenue	9,059	9,667	9,246	9,822
Shipping Subsidy expenditure	2,932	4,083	4,553	4,890
Budgetary aid	8,100	12,303	12,100	13,060
Recurrent expenditure ¹	21,253	25,803	26,526	32,172

Note: GDP and GNP figures can be found in the 2012/13 Statistical Yearbook.

5. External trade

Imports and exports (£ 000's):	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Total imports	10,267	11,851	13,021
of which:			
Food & live animals	2,617	2,504	2,897
Beverages & tobacco	633	622	634
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	179	199	195
Mineral fuels, lubricants	1,349	1,839	2,374
Animal & vegetable oils and fats	60	52	73
Chemicals and related materials	680	1,135	791
Man. goods classified chiefly by material	1,371	1,498	1,550
Machinery & transport equipment	1,896	2,563	2,985
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,418	1,375	1,513
Commodities and transactions n.e.c	65	63	11
Total exports	321	255	852

Note: Exports consist mainly of fish.

Imports by country of origin (£ 000's):	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
UK	4,732	6,949	7,992
RSA	5,431	4,719	4,876
Ascension/Other	104	183	152
Total	10,267	11,851	13,021

Note: Figures may not tally due to rounding.

6. Prices, wages and employment

Income from employment (June 2013)	£
Minimum wage (18 years and over)	2.30
Minimum wage (16 and 17 years)	1.45

Weekly household expenditure (2009):	£	%
Food	49.92	33.4
Alcohol & tobacco	4.71	3.2
Housing	14.71	9.8
Fuel & light	11.63	7.8
Clothing	2.05	1.4
Transport	6.06	4.1
Household goods	27.76	18.6
Miscellaneous	13.32	8.9
Services	19.31	12.9
Total	149.47	100

Retail Price Index (RPI) at end of year:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
RPI (June 2010 = 100)	97.4	102.7	110.5
Annual rate of inflation on the RPI	5.2	5.4	7.6

Employment of economically active population (2009/10):	Number	%
Employed	2,763	98.0
Unemployed	56	2.0
of which		
Community employment	25	
Unemployment benefits	31	
Other	0	
Total workforce	2,819	

Workforce numbers for largest businesses (St. Helena): Numbers as of April

Business	Industry	2012	2013
St. Helena Government (SHG)	Government	893.7	781.5
Basil Read (South Africa)	Air Access Project	312	408
Solomon's and Company Plc	Retail/ services	241	268
Sure (Former Cable and Wireless)	Telecommunications	30.9	31.4
Thorpes and Sons	Retail	58	58
Benji's Cleaning Service ²	Other business activities	14	61

Note: Figures for SHG and Sure are given as Full time equivalents (FTE)

Contract workers overseas (Qtr 2 2012 estimated):	Number	% of overseas workers
on Ascension	506	66
on The Falklands	259	34
Total	765	100

7. Water and climate

Water supply (000's m ³):	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Treated	327,641	306,358	311,943
Untreated	19,969	28,007	23,283
Total	347,610	334,365	335,226

Note: Figures may not tally due to rounding.

Climate:

St Helena's climate is kept mild, equable and healthy by the south-east trade winds. Annual rainfall in the last 10 years averages 253 mm (approx. 10 inches) in Jamestown and from 500 mm (approx. 20 inches) to 1,100 mm (approx. 44 inches) in the surrounding areas. In Jamestown the maximum temperature ranged from 12°-24° and the minimum temperature ranged from 10°-19° in 2012.

Rainfall (mm):	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Jamestown	237	355	306	192
Scotland	953	1,383	1,001	907
Sandy Bay (Bates Branch)	1,390	1,742	1,064	1,203

8. Social

Health service:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Hospital admissions	810	660	733	..
Clinic attendances	12,134	10,480	11,820	11,584

In 2012/13 there were 4 doctors (approximately 1 per 1,000 people), 1 dentist, 14 nurses and 13 nursing assistants. There are 30 beds in the general hospital.

Education:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 ^P
Number of schools	4	4	4	4
Enrolment	570	588	527	524

Fire and emergency services:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Fire callouts	34	68	42
Sea rescue callouts	12	9	11

Courts:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Civil cases	177	132	119
Criminal cases	216	206	153

9. Transport, shipping and tourism

Vehicles:	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
New registrations	197	119	..	170
Licensed vehicles	2,413	2,542	..	2,721

Shipping and tourism:	2011/12		2012/13	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total arrivals	3,387		3,596	
of which				
RMS	2,731		2,773	
of which				
St. Helenian residents	1,225	45	1,282	46
Overseas visitors	1,506	55	1,491	54
Yachts	630		725	
Other (Incl. Cruise ship/day visitors)	26		98	
Vessel arrivals	242		269	
of which				
RMS	32		34	
Yachts	205		231	
Other	5		4	
Total departures	3,262		3,401	
RMS arrivals by reason for visit:	2011/12		2012/13	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total RMS arrivals	2,731		2,773	
of which				
Leisure	1,407	52	1,268	46
Business	473	17	638	23
Returning residents	851	31	867	31

RMS leisure and business arrivals by region of origin:

	2011/12		2012/13	
	Number	%	Number	%
Australia/Oceania	25	1	25	1
British Overseas Territories (BOTC)	598	32	688	36
Europe	162	9	114	6
America	39	2	49	3
South Africa	289	15	365	19
Africa (Other)	22	1	46	2
UK	732	39	582	31
Other	13	1	37	2