

Statistical Profiles of Virgin Gorda, Road Town, Tortola and the British Virgin Islands (based on 1991 census data)

Item #	Population Characteristics	Statistics ¹				Remarks
		Virgin Gorda	Road Town	Tortola	British Virgin Islands	
1	Share of Population	15.1	39.4	82.1	100.0	<p>As indicated, these statistics are based on the 1991 Census Data. While some of them are quite volatile, the majority of them, by virtue of their nature, are quite static and could remain relevant until the present time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The population share changes from year to year. The direction of the future shares can be determined by the growth rates. It is expected that the Nationality ratio would increase given the continued influx of migrant labour into the BVI. Both the proportions of persons <15 years and 65 years are expected to decrease for the previously mentioned reason. Therefore, the Young and Old Dependency Ratios will decrease. Increases are expected in the proportion of Low-Skill employees and the Low income earners as the majority of migrants come into jobs at these levels. Average Monthly Income will increase given the increase in the minimum wage in 1994 and 1999. Tourism-Related employment is expected to increase given the continued expansion of the Tourism sector.
2	Growth Rate (1980 – 1991)	4.96	3.69	3.39	3.48	
3	Male	52.0	50.8	50.9	51.3	
4	Female	48.0	49.2	49.1	48.7	
5	Sex Ratio	108.5	103.4	103.8	105.2	
6	Nationals	44.1	44.1	51.3	50.1	
7	Non-Nationals	55.9	55.9	48.7	49.9	
8	Nationality Ratio	126.9	126.9	94.9	99.5	
9	Population <15 years	25.1	26.9	28.0	27.2	
10	Population 15-64 years	71.2	69.0	66.4	67.2	
11	Population 65 years	3.8	4.1	5.7	5.6	
12	Young Dependency Ratio	35.2	38.9	42.1	40.4	
13	Old Dependency Ratio	5.3	5.9	8.5	8.3	
14	Total Dependency Ratio	40.8	44.8	50.6	49.7	
15	Unemployment Rate	2.56	4.67	3.82	3.6	
16	High-Skill Occupation	10.2	15.7	17.1	16.2	
17	Semi-Skill Occupation	7.7	10.1	10.7	10.2	
18	Low-Skill Occupation	81.9	74.0	72.0	73.4	
19	Low Income (USD 1.00 – 750.00)	45.5	43.4	40.6	41.7	
20	Mid Income (USD 751.00 – 1999.99)	50.5	44.9	47.0	47.3	
21	High Income (USD 2000.00 – 5000.00+)	3.3	10.3	10.5	9.2	
22	Average Monthly Income: Total	848.34	1160.84	1081.08	1112.10	
	Male	946.09	1328.55	1215.67	1250.01	
	Female	716.19	953.58	843.53	933.26	
23	Level of Literacy (10+ years)	97.8	98.2	98.1	98.1	
24	Level of Illiteracy (10+ years)	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	
25	Blacks	88.8	82.3	83.0	83.4	
26	Whites	5.7	4.3	6.4	7.0	
27	Earned Degrees / Diplomas (25+ years)	9.7	13.8	14.2	14.2	
29	Tourism-Related Employment	79.0	49.9	49.0	54.7	
30	Non-Tourism Related Employment	20.5	48.8	49.3	43.8	
Household Characteristics						
31	Share of Households	16.2	38.3	80.1	100.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons per Household is expected to decrease given the large number of single households that is associated with immigration. Due to immigration the proportion of Owned Houses will decrease while that of Apartments will increase. Due to immigration, the proportion of those with Freehold Land will decrease. Access to Public Water supplies will increase given the efforts of the Water and Sewage Department. The proportion with telephone service is expected to increase.
32	Number of Persons per Household	2.81	3.1	2.14	3.02	
33	Male Heads of Households	72.6	68.8	70.3	71.3	
34	Female Heads of Households	27.4	31.2	29.7	28.7	
35	Single Households	31.6	23.4	23.8	25.5	
36	Single-Parent Households	9.0	11.1	10.7	10.1	
37	Full/Part Private Dwellings	52.4	35.0	49.4	50.5	
38	Apartments	46.3	61.3	47.8	45.9	
39	Owned House	32.1	28.7	40.0	40.2	
40	Combination Private and Rented	57.4	64.1	53.7	52.5	
41	Freehold Land (of Land Occupiers)	89.2	86.5	92.6	89.7	
42	Private Water Source	95.3	46.8	66.9	72.3	
43	Public Water Source	0.5	51.5	30.8	24.5	
44	Public Sewer	1.6	42.0	21.0	17.1	
45	Septic Tank	73.2	52.4	72.3	72.5	
46	Pit Latrine	24.1	4.4	5.2	8.7	
47	Electricity Lighting	98.2	99.1	98.4	97.8	
48	Indoor Kitchen	95.8	98.8	98.3	97.8	
50	Have Telephone	69.3	69.1	71.5	69.3	

¹ All Statistics are expressed in percents except where otherwise indicated.