

# U.S. Territorial Peer Exchange

## TERRITORY PRESENTATION

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# DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 87,146 (2020 Census)

Female - 51.4%

Male - 48.6%

## Place of Birth

U.S. Virgin Islands - 47%

United States – 15.5%

Other U.S. Islands – 2.6%

Elsewhere – 34.8%

Median Household Income: \$40,408

Mean Household Income: \$57,599

## Top 3 Income Brackets

\$30,000 to \$39,999 – 10.5%

\$125,000 or more – 9.9%

\$75,000 to \$99,999 – 9.8%

Unemployment Rate: 5.5%



# POST-PANDEMIC TOURISM

2021

The U.S. Virgin Islands saw a 35% reduction in stays, in comparison to the 65% reduction seen throughout the Caribbean.

2022

The U.S. Virgin Islands topped all other Caribbean destinations during the third quarter of 2022, with a 36% increase in tourism growth, and came in second with a 33% increase for the fourth quarter of 2022 when compared to the same period in 2019.







# MAIN STREET ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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# VETERANS DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - PHASE 1











Palm Passage

Vendors Plaza

Fort Christian

# VETERANS DRIVE PHASE 2

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