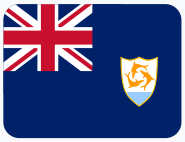
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| **Common form** | Limited liability company or international business company |
| **Registry** | Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission) |
| **Minimum capital** | No statutory minimum |
| **Directors** | 1 director |
| **Local director** | A registered agent and office in Anguilla |
| **Corporate tax** | None: Anguilla has no income, profit or capital gains tax |
| **VAT / sales tax** | Goods and Services Tax (GST) 13% since 1 August 2025 |
| **Typical timeline** | Often within 1–2 days online |
| **Tax treaties** | Domestic rates and treaty list [2] |
| **Currency** | East Caribbean dollar (XCD) |

**In short:** To set up a company in Anguilla, most founders form a limited liability company or international business company, registered with the Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission). Minimum capital: no statutory minimum. Corporate tax: none: Anguilla has no income, profit or capital gains tax. Registration: often within 1–2 days online (as of November 2026).

**Short guide.** Tax figures come from the sources listed under References; company-law details summarise official guidance and can change. Confirm requirements with the Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission) before filing.

**Anguilla**, a British Overseas Territory, levies no income, profit or capital gains tax. Companies are registered online with the **Commercial Registry**; a 13% goods and services tax took effect in August 2025.

## Business structures

**Most founders in Anguilla form a limited liability company or international business company, registered with the Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission). Other forms are listed below.**

- **Limited liability company or international business company** – the usual company form for private businesses

## Requirements

**Minimum share capital in Anguilla (2026): no statutory minimum. Directors required: 1 director. Local resident director: a registered agent and office in Anguilla.**

- A company name that is available, checked with the registry.
- Share capital: no statutory minimum.
- Directors: 1 director.
- Local residency: a registered agent and office in Anguilla.
- A registered office address in Anguilla.
- Articles of association; standard templates are often available.

## Registration process

**Typical time to register a company in Anguilla (2026): often within 1–2 days online. The usual steps are:**

1. Choose the company form and check that the name is available.

2. Prepare and sign the articles of association.
3. File the registration with the Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission).
4. Receive the company's registration number, and pay in the share capital where required.
5. Register for goods and services tax with the Inland Revenue Department if the business makes taxable supplies above the threshold.

## Taxation

**The corporate tax rate in Anguilla in 2026 is none: Anguilla has no income, profit or capital gains tax. Standard VAT or sales tax: goods and Services Tax (GST) 13% since 1 August 2025.**

| Tax | Rate and notes |
|---|---|
| Corporate income tax | None: Anguilla has no income, profit or capital gains tax |
| VAT / indirect tax | Goods and Services Tax (GST) 13% since 1 August 2025 |
| Withholding tax on dividends to non-resident companies | 0% |

## Ongoing compliance

**Annual compliance in Anguilla:** Companies file annual financial statements and tax returns with the Inland Revenue Department, and keep their details up to date with the Commercial Registry.

## Double tax treaties

Anguilla has no comprehensive double tax treaties in force for most countries; its international tax agreements mainly cover the exchange of information.

### Domestic withholding tax on payments to non-resident companies

| Dividends | Interest | Royalties |
|---|---|---|
| 0% | 0% | 0% |

The reduced rate for each partner country is set by the treaty concerned; confirm it with the tax authority.

Domestic rates from the sources listed under References. Treaty benefits require proof of tax residence and are subject to anti-abuse rules.

## Frequently asked questions

**How long does it take to register a company in Anguilla?**

Typical registration time in Anguilla: often within 1–2 days online (as of November 2026), once all documents are ready. Opening a bank account and tax registrations can take longer.

**What is the minimum share capital for a company in Anguilla?**

Minimum share capital in Anguilla: no statutory minimum (as of November 2026).

**What is the corporate tax rate in Anguilla in 2026?**

The corporate tax rate in Anguilla in 2026 is none: Anguilla has no income, profit or capital gains tax. See the Taxation section for reduced rates and other taxes.

**Can a foreigner own 100% of a company in Anguilla?**

Yes, for most activities, though some sectors restrict foreign ownership or require approval. Local director rule in Anguilla: a registered agent and office in Anguilla.

**What withholding tax applies to dividends paid from Anguilla?**

Anguilla charges no withholding tax on dividends paid to non-resident companies under domestic law. See the Double tax treaties section.

## Official registries and resources

The official websites of the Commercial Registry (Anguilla Financial Services Commission) and the Inland Revenue Department have not yet been verified by our editors, so they are not linked here. Use the names above to find them, and beware of unofficial look-alike sites.

Figures as of November 2026. Rates, thresholds and procedures change; confirm with the official registry, the tax authority or a local adviser before filing.

## See also

- Comparison of company formation by country
- Company formation in the United States
- Company formation in Canada
- Company formation in Mexico
- Company formation in Brazil
- All countries

## References

Entries marked **Official** are the registry, government and tax authority sources for this country; footnote numbers in the infobox point to them.

1. Anguilla Highlights 2026 . Deloitte International Tax. Accessed November 2026.
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