



GEOGRAPHY

LOCATION: Caribbean, tropical island located between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, east of the Dominican Republic

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES: 18 15 N, 66 30 W

MAP REFERENCES: Central America and the Caribbean

LAND AND WATER AREA: 13,790 sq km

COASTLINE: 501 km

CLIMATE: Tropical marine, mild; little seasonal temperature variation

TERRAIN: Mostly mountains, with coastal plain belt in north; mountains precipitous to sea on west coast; sandy beaches along most coastal areas

ELEVATION EXTREMES: Lowest point: Caribbean Sea 0 m
Highest point: Cerro de Punta 1,338 m

PEOPLE

POPULATION: 3,193,694 (July 1, 2019 est.)

AGE STRUCTURE: 0-14 years: 14.3% (male 232,784; female 225,123) (2019 est.)
15-64 years: 64.4% (male 987,687; female 1,068,444) (2019 est.)
65 years and over: 21.3% (male 295,250; female 384,406) (2019 est.)

MEDIAN AGE: Total: 43.2 years (2019 est.)
Male: 41.3 years / Female: 44.9 years

POPULATION GROWTH RATE: '0.0% (2019 est.)

BIRTH RATE: 6.7 births/1,000 population (2019 est.)

DEATH RATE: 9.0 deaths/1,000 population (2019 est.)

NET MIGRATION RATE: 2.4 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2019 est.)

SEX RATIO: At birth: 1.04 males(s)/female (2019 est.)
Under 15 years: 1.03 male(s)/female • 15-64 years: 0.92 male(s) / female
65 years and over: 0.77 male(s)/female
Total population: 0.90 male(s)/female (2019 est.)

INFANT MORTALITY RATE: Total: 6.0 deaths/1,000 live births (2020 est.)
Male: 6.6 deaths/1,000 live births / Female: 5.4 deaths/1,000 live births

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH: Total population: 81.3 years (2020 est.)
Male: 78 years • Female: 84.7 years

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE: 1.24 children born/woman (2020 est.)

NATIONALITY: Noun: Puerto Rican(s) (US citizens) • Adjective: Puerto Rican

ETHNIC GROUPS: White 75.8%, black / African American 12.4%, other 8.5%, and mixed 3.3% (2010)

RELIGION: Roman Catholic 85%, Protestant and other 15%

LANGUAGES: Spanish, English

LITERACY: Definition: age 15 and over can read and write
Total population: 93.3% • Male: 92.8% • Female: 93.8% (2015 est.)

GOVERNMENT

COUNTRY NAME: Conventional long form: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Conventional short form: Puerto Rico

GOVERNMENT STATUS: Unincorporated organized territory of the US with commonwealth status; policy relations between PR and the US conducted under the jurisdiction of the Office of the President

GOVERNMENT TYPE: Presidential democracy; a self-governing commonwealth associated to the US

CAPITAL: San Juan

LEGAL SYSTEM: Based on civil law and within the US Federal judicial system

SUFFRAGE: 18 years of age; universal; island residents are US citizens but do not vote in US presidential elections

HEAD OF STATE: President Donald J. Trump (since January 20, 2017)

GOVERNOR: Wanda Vázquez Garced (since August 7, 2019)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH: Bicameral Legislative Assembly consists of the Senate (30 seats; members are directly elected by popular vote to serve four-year terms) and the House of Representatives (51 seats; members are directly elected by popular vote to serve four-year terms)

JUDICIAL BRANCH: Supreme Court; Appellate Court; Court of First Instance composed of two sections: a Superior Court and a Municipal Court (justices for all these courts appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION: AOSIS (observer), Caricom (observer), Interpol (subbureau), IOC, UNWTO (associate), UPU, WFTU (NGOs)

ECONOMY

GNP: \$70.8 billion (2019)

GNP - REAL GROWTH RATE: 1.5% (2019)

GNP - PER CAPITA: \$22,160 (2019)

GDP: \$105.0 billion (2019)

GDP - PER CAPITA: \$32,871 (2019)

GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR: (2019) Manufacturing: 47.0%
Finance, insurance and real estate: 20.4% • Services: 13.0%
Trade: 7.9% • Government: 5.8% • Transportation and other public utilities: 3.6%
Construction and Mining: 1.0% • Agriculture: 0.7%

PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: 43.5% (2019)

INFLATION RATE (change in the implicit price deflator for GNP): 2.8% (2019)

INFLATION RATE (change in the Consumer price index): 0.0% (2020)

LABOR FORCE: 1.1 million of persons 16 years and over (2020)

LABOR FORCE - BY OCCUPATION: (2019) Services: 35.2% • Trade: 23.4%
Government: 17.2% • Manufacturing: 10.2%
Construction: 4.7% • Transportation and other public utilities: 4.1%
Finance, insurance and real estate: 3.6% • Agriculture: 1.6%

EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 16 YEARS AND OVER: (2019) 987 thousand of persons

EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 16 YEARS AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL: (2019) Less than high school: 7.5%
High school: 31.7% • Less than bachelors degree: 23.6%
Bachelors degree and more: 37.0%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (annual average): 8.6% (2020)

INDUSTRIES: Pharmaceuticals, electric products, electronic products, medical equipment, food products

ELECTRICITY - PRODUCTION: 18,810 million kWh (2020)

ELECTRICITY - CONSUMPTION: 16,004 million kWh (2020)

NATURAL GAS - CONSUMPTION: 3,075,702 km3 (2019)

NATURAL GAS - IMPORTS: 3,075,702 km3 (2019)

AGRICULTURE - PRODUCTS: Coffee, pineapples, plantains, bananas, starchy vegetables; livestock products, milk, poultry (2014)

EXPORTS: \$63.7 billion (2019)

EXPORTS - COMMODITIES: Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, medical equipment & supplies, computers, electronics, electrical equipment, food, machinery

EXPORTS - PARTNERS: US 75.7%, Netherlands 4.2%, Italy 2.9%, Belgium 2.8% and Spain 1.8% (2019)

IMPORTS: \$49.4 billion (2019)

IMPORTS - COMMODITIES: Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, petroleum products, food, computer and electronic products, motor vehicles, machinery, plastics and rubber products, electrical equipment

IMPORTS - PARTNERS: US 49.9%, Ireland 12.6%, Singapore 5.1%, South Korea 4.9% and Switzerland 4.0%. (2019)

CURRENCY: US dollar (USD)

CURRENCY CODE: USD

FISCAL YEAR: July 1ST - June 30TH

TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAYS: Total: 29,544.7 km • Paved: 29,389.2 km • Unpaved: 155.5 km (2019)

PORTS AND HARBORS: 12

AIRPORTS: 10

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