

**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:** 9,104 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

**DEMOGRAPHY**

**POPULATION:** 3,184,835 (July 1, 2025 est.)

**AGE STRUCTURE:** 0-14 years: 11.6% (male 190,039; female 182,149) (2024 est.)

15-64 years: 63.8% (male 983,704; female 1,058,616) (2024 est.)

65 years and over: 24.0% (male 338,416; female 450,371) (2024 est.)

**MEDIAN AGE:** Total: 45.6 years (2024 est.)

Male: 43.4 years / Female: 47.5 years

**POPULATION GROWTH RATE:** -0.6% (2025 est.)

**BIRTH RATE:** 5.6 births/1,000 population (2025 est.)

**DEATH RATE:** 10.3 deaths/1,000 population (2025 est.)

**NET MIGRATION RATE:** -9.6 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2024 est.)

**SEX RATIO:** At birth: 1.06 males(s)/female (2024 est.)

Under 15 years: 1.04 male(s)/female • 15-64 years: 0.92 male(s)/female

65 years and over: 0.75 male(s)/female

Total population: 0.89 male(s)/female (2024 est.)

**INFANT MORTALITY RATE:** Total: 7.5 deaths/1,000 live births (2024 est.)

Male: 8.2 deaths/1,000 live births • Female: 6.8 deaths/1,000 live births

**LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH:** Total population: 81.7 years (2023 est.)

Male: 76.9 years • Female: 84.5 years

**TOTAL FERTILITY RATE:** 0.87 children born/woman (2024 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%

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic 56%, Protestant 33%, other 2%, atheist 1%, none 7%

**LANGUAGES:** Spanish, English

**LITERACY:** Definition: age 15 and over can read and write

Total population: 92.4% • Male: 92.4% • Female: 92.4%

**GOVERNMENT**

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

Conventional short form: Puerto Rico

**GOVERNMENT STATUS:** Unincorporated organized territory of the United States of America (U.S.) with commonwealth status; policy relations between P.R. and the U.S. conducted under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Congress.

**GOVERNMENT TYPE:** Democratic republic; a self-governed commonwealth under the jurisdiction of the U.S.

**CAPITAL:** San Juan

**LEGAL SYSTEM:** Based on civil law; operates within the U.S. Federal Judicial system.

**SUFFRAGE:** 18 years of age; universal; island residents are U.S. citizens

**HEAD OF STATE:** President Donald J. Trump (since January 20, 2025)

**GOVERNOR:** Hon. Jenniffer González Colón (since January 2, 2025)

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:** Bicameral Legislative Assembly consists of the Senate (28 seats; members are directly elected by popular vote to serve four-year terms) and the House of Representatives (53 seats; members are directly elected by popular vote to serve four-year terms)

**JUDICIAL BRANCH:** Supreme Court; Court of Appeals; Court of First Circuit composed of two divisions: A Superior Court and a Municipal Court (judges for all these courts are appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate).

**\*ECONOMY**

**GNP:** \$87.6 billion (2025)

**GNP - REAL GROWTH RATE:** 0.4% (2025)

**GNP - PER CAPITA:** \$27,417 (2025)

**GDP:** \$129.4 billion (2025)

**GDP - PER CAPITA:** \$40,504 (2025)

**GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR:** (2025) Manufacturing: 44.0%  
Finance, insurance, and real estate: 18.7% • Services: 16.9% • Trade: 9.8% •  
Government: 5.3% • Transportation and other public utilities: 2.7% •  
Construction and Mining: 1.6% • Agriculture: 0.7%

**PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL:** 37.3% (2024)

**INFLATION RATE (change in the implicit price deflator for GNP):** 2.0% (2025)

**INFLATION RATE (change in the Consumer price index):** 1.5% (2025)

**LABOR FORCE:** 1,230,000 of persons 16 years and over (2025)

**LABOR FORCE - BY OCCUPATION:** (2025) Services: 36.4% • Trade: 24.6%

Government: 15.5% • Manufacturing: 9.1%

Construction: 5.7% • Transportation and other public utilities: 4.1%

Finance, insurance and real estate: 3.2% • Agriculture: 1.4%

**EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 16 YEARS AND OVER:** 1,163,000 of persons (2025)

**EMPLOYED PERSONS OF 16 YEARS AND OVER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL:** (2025)

Less than high school: 4.7% • High school: 33.0% • Less than bachelor's degree: 24.5%

Bachelor's degree and more: 37.2%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (annual average):** 5.5% (2025)

**INDUSTRIES:** Pharmaceuticals, electronic products, medical equipment, food products, apparel, professional and business services, tourism

**ELECTRICITY - PRODUCTION:** 18,581 million kWh (2025)

**ELECTRICITY - CONSUMPTION:** 16,682 million kWh (2025)

**NATURAL GAS - CONSUMPTION:** 4,015,784 M<sup>3</sup> (2025)

**NATURAL GAS - IMPORTS:** 4,015,784 M<sup>3</sup> (2025)

**AGRICULTURE - PRODUCTS:** Fruits, vegetables, starchy vegetables; livestock products, milk, eggs, poultry, beef, pork, ornamental plants (2025)

**EXPORTS:** \$60.7 billion (2025)

**EXPORTS - COMMODITIES:** Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, medical equipment and supplies, electrical equipment, computers and electronic products, food, machinery and transportation equipment.

**EXPORTS - PARTNERS:** U.S. 68.1%, Spain 7.5%, Netherlands 5.5%, Japan 3.6%, Italy 3.5%, and Brazil 1.6% (2025)

**IMPORTS:** \$56.4 billion (2025)

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

**IMPORTS - PARTNERS:** U.S. 63.5%, Ireland 5.8%, Singapore 3.2%, Portugal 2.1%, Italy 2.1% and México 1.9%. (2025)

**CURRENCY:** US dollar (USD)

**CURRENCY CODE:** USD

**\*FISCAL YEAR:** July 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

**TRANSPORTATION**

**HIGHWAYS:** Total: 32,159.2 km • Paved: 32,159.2 km • Unpaved: 0 km (2022)

**PORTS AND HARBORS:** 12

**AIRPORTS:** 10

**SOURCES:**

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• Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority