



PUERTO RICO

FACT SHEET

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR PUERTO RICO • ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION

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GEOGRAPHY

Location: Caribbean, island 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. (5,324 sq. mi.)

Coastline: 501 km (311 miles)

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: 3,674,209 (July 1, 2013 est.)

Age structure: 0-14 years: 18.4% (male 346,794; female 330,221) (2013 est.) 15-64 years: 65.2% (male 1,147,495; female 1,247,748) (2013 est.) 65 years and over: 16.4% (male 261,345; female 340,606) (2013 est.)

Median age: total: 38.2 years (2013 est.)
male: 36.4 years
female: 40 years

Population growth rate: -0.47% (2013 est.)

Birth rate: 11.28 births/1,000 population (2013 est.)

Death rate: 8.23 deaths/1,000 population (2013 est.)

Net migration rate: -7.73 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2013 est.)

Sex ratio: at birth: 1.06 males(s)/female (2013 est.)
under 15 years: 1.05 male(s)/female
15-64 years: 0.92 male(s)/female
65 years and over: 0.77 male(s)/female
total population: 0.92 male(s)/female (2013 est.)

Infant mortality rate:
total: 8 deaths/1,000 live births (2013 est.)
male: 8.82 deaths/1,000 live births
female: 7.14 deaths/1,000 live births

Life expectancy at birth:
total population: 79.07 years (2013 est.)
male: 75.56 years
female: 82.79 years

Total fertility rate: 1.64 children born/woman (2013 est.)

Nationality: noun: Puerto Rican(s) (US citizens)
adjective: Puerto Rican

Ethnic groups: white 76.2%, black 6.9%, Amerindian 0.2%, Asian 0.3%, mixed 4.4%, and other 12% (2007)

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

Languages: Spanish, English

Literacy: definition: age 15 and over can read and write
total population: 90.3%
male: 89.7%
female: 90.9% (2011 est.)

ECONOMY

GNP: \$69.5 billion (2012)

GNP - real growth rate: 0.1% (2012)

GNP - per capita: \$18,872 (2012)

GDP: \$101.0 billion (2012)

GDP - per capita: \$27,451 (2012)

GDP - composition by sector: (2012)

Manufacturing:	45.6%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	20.6%
Services:	12.5%
Government:	8.2%
Trade:	7.6%
Transportation and other public utilities:	2.7%
Construction and Mining:	1.5%
Agriculture:	0.8%

Families below poverty level: 40.6% (2012)

Inflation rate:
change in the implicit price deflator for GNP: 5.9% (2012)
change in the consumer price index: 0.9% (2013)

Labor force: 1.2 million (2013)

Labor force - by occupation: (2012)

Services:	33.8%
Trade:	22.3%
Government:	21.1%
Manufacturing:	9.2%
Construction and mining:	4.7%
Transportation and other public utilities:	4.5%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	2.8%
Agriculture:	1.6%

Unemployment rate: 14% (2013)

Consolidated Budget: revenues: \$29.5 billion (2013)
expenditures: \$28.7 billion

Central Government Budget: revenues: \$8.8 billion (2013)
expenditures: \$9.1 billion

Industries: pharmaceuticals, electronics, food products

Electricity - production: 22.0 billion kWh (2013)

Electricity - consumption: 18.0 billion kWh (2013)

Oil - consumption: 8.0 billion kWh (2013)

Natural gas - consumption: 1,499,196 km³ (2012)

Natural gas - imports: 1,499,196 km³ (2012)

Agriculture - products: coffee, pineapples, plantains, bananas; livestock products, poultry

Exports: \$62.4 billion f.o.b. (2013)

Exports - commodities: Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, medical equipment, food, electronics, electrical equipment

Exports - partners: US 70.9%, Belgium 4.4%, Netherlands 3.3%, Japan 2.9% and United Kingdom 2.9% (2012)

Imports: \$45.0 billion c.i.f. (2013)

Imports - commodities: Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, petroleum products, food, computer and electronic products, machinery

Imports - partners: US 42.6%, Ireland 18.1%, Singapore 8.4%, Japan 3.8% and Virgin Islands 3.8% (2012)

Currency: US dollar (USD)

Currency code: USD

Fiscal year: 1 July - 30 June

GOVERNMENT

Country name:
Conventional long form: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Conventional short form: Puerto Rico

Government type: commonwealth associated with the US

Capital: San Juan

Legal system: based on civil law and within the US Federal legal system

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

Head of State: President Barack H. Obama

Governor: Alejandro García Padilla (since January 2, 2013)

Legislative branch: bicameral Legislative Assembly consists of the Senate (27 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 are appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate)

International organization participation:
Caricom (observer), Interpol (subbureau), IOC, UNWTO (associate), UPU

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: total: 27,982.0 km
paved: 27,832.4 km
unpaved: 149.6 km (2012)

Ports and harbors: 12

Airports: 10

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