



PUERTO RICO FACTSHEET

PUERTO RICO FISCAL AGENCY AND FINANCIAL ADVISORY AUTHORITY AS OF JANUARY 2017

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: 3,474,182 (July 1, 2015 est.)

Age structure: 0-14 years: 17.1% (male 304,479; female 288,555) (2015 est.) 15-64 years: 64.9% (male 1,080,338; female 1,173,848) (2015 est.) 65 years and over: 18.0% (male 271,331; female 355,631) (2015 est.)

Median age: total: 40 years (2015 est.)
male: 38 years
female: 41.8 years

Population growth rate: -1.7% (2015 est.)

Birth rate: 10.8 births/1,000 population (2015 est.)

Death rate: 8.8 deaths/1,000 population (2015 est.)

Net migration rate: -7.4 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2015 est.)

Sex ratio: at birth: 1.02 males(s)/female (2015 est.)
under 15 years: 1.06 male(s)/female
15-64 years: 0.92 male(s)/female
65 years and over: 0.76 male(s)/female
total population: 0.91 male(s)/female (2015 est.)

Infant mortality rate:
total: 7.4 deaths/1,000 live births (2015 est.)
male: 8.2 deaths/1,000 live births
female: 6.6 deaths/1,000 live births

Life expectancy at birth:
total population: 79.4 years (2015 est.)
male: 75.8 years
female: 83.1 years

Total fertility rate: 1.64 children born/woman (2015 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.)

ECONOMY

GNP: \$68.5 billion (2015)

GNP - real growth rate: -0.6% (2015)

GNP - per capita: \$19,549 (2015)

GDP: \$102.9 billion (2015)

GDP - per capita: \$29,360 (2015)

GDP - composition by sector: (2015)

Manufacturing:	46.9%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	20.9%
Services:	12.9%
Trade:	7.5%
Government:	7.1%
Transportation and other public utilities:	2.9%
Construction and Mining:	1.1%
Agriculture:	0.8%

Persons below poverty level: 45.5% (2015)

Inflation rate: change in the implicit price deflator for GNP 0.6% (2015)

Labor force: 1.1 million (2016)

Labor force - by occupation: (2016)

Services:	34.9%
Trade:	23.7%
Government:	18.9%
Manufacturing:	8.4%
Transportation and other public utilities:	4.3%
Construction and mining:	3.4%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	4.3%
Agriculture:	1.5%

Unemployment rate: 11.7% (2016)

Industries: pharmaceuticals, electronics, food products

Electricity - production: 20.9 billion kWh (2016)

Electricity - consumption: 17.3 billion kWh (2016)

Natural gas - consumption: 2,606,992 km³ (2015)

Natural gas - imports: 2,606,992 km³ (2015)

Agriculture - products: coffee, pineapples, plantains, bananas, starchy vegetables; livestock products, milk, poultry (2015)

Exports: \$69.4 billion f.o.b. (2015)

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

Exports - partners: US 74.1%, Belgium 5.7%, Netherlands 3.7%, Spain 2.1% and Austria 2.0% (2015)

Imports: \$43.2 billion c.i.f. (2015)

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

Imports - partners: US 51.7%, Ireland 12.0%, Singapore 7.9%, Brazil 3.4% and Japan 3.3% (2015)

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 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 in political association 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 Donald J. Trump (since January 20, 2017)

Governor: Ricardo Rosselló-Neveares (since January 2, 2017)

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 are appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate)

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

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: total: 28,024.9 km
paved: 27,877.4 km
unpaved: 147.5 km (2015)

Ports and harbors: 12

Airports: 10

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