



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: 3,620,897 (July 1, 2014 est.)

Age structure: 0-14 years: 18.1% (male 335,142; female 319,765) (2014 est.) 15-64 years: 65.0% (male 1,129,944; female 1,222,038) (2014 est.) 65 years and over: 17.0% (male 265,674; female 348,334) (2014 est.)

Median age: total: 38.7 years (2014 est.)

male: 36.8 years

female: 40.5 years

Population growth rate: -0.65% (2014 est.)

Birth rate: 10.9 births/1,000 population (2014 est.)

Death rate: 8.51 deaths/1,000 population (2014 est.)

Net migration rate: -8.93 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2014 est.)

Sex ratio: at birth: 1.02 males(s)/female (2014 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 (2014 est.)

Infant mortality rate:

total: 7.73 deaths/1,000 live births (2014 est.)

male: 8.53 deaths/1,000 live births

female: 6.91 deaths/1,000 live births

Life expectancy at birth:

total population: 79.09 years (2014 est.)

male: 75.46 years

female: 82.8 years

Total fertility rate: 1.64 children born/woman (2014 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: 90.3%

male: 89.7%

female: 90.9% (2011 est.)

ECONOMY

GNP: \$70.7 billion (2013)

GNP - real growth rate: 0.3% (2013)

GNP - per capita: \$19,428 (2013)

GDP: \$103.1 billion (2013)

GDP - per capita: \$28,325 (2013)

GDP - composition by sector:

Manufacturing:	46.5%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	20.4%
Services:	12.6%
Government:	8.0%
Trade:	7.7%
Transportation and other public utilities:	2.6%
Construction and Mining:	1.3%
Agriculture:	0.7%

Families below poverty level: 41.2% (2013)

Inflation rate:

change in the implicit price deflator for GNP: 2.6% (2013)

change in consumer price index: 0.9% (2014)

Labor force: 1.2 million (2014)

Labor force - by occupation: (2014)

Services:	34.2%
Trade:	23.2%
Government:	20.6%
Manufacturing:	8.6%
Transportation and other public utilities:	4.5%
Construction and mining:	4.2%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	3.1%
Agriculture:	1.7%

Unemployment rate: 14.3% (2014)

Consolidated Budget: revenues: \$29.6 billion (2014)

expenditures: \$28.6 billion

Central Government Budget: revenues: \$9.5 billion (2014)

expenditures: \$9.8 billion

Industries: pharmaceuticals, electronics, food products

Electricity - production: 21.4 billion kWh (2014)

Electricity - consumption: 17.6 billion kWh (2014)

Oil - consumption: 129,912 bbl/day (2013 est.)

Natural gas - consumption: 2,319,027 km³ (2013)

Natural gas - imports: 2,319,027 km³ (2013)

Agriculture - products: coffee, pineapples, plantains, bananas, starchy vegetables, ornamental plants; livestock products, poultry (2012)

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

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

Exports - partners: US 71.6%, Belgium 4.3%, Netherlands 3.0%, Italy 2.8% and United Kingdom 2.4% (2013)

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

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

Imports - partners: US 45.4%, Ireland 15.1%, Singapore 8.6%, Japan 4.2% and Brazil 2.7% (2013)

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: 27,975.1 km (17,382.9 miles)

paved: 27,825.6 km (17,290.0 miles)

unpaved: 149.6 km (92.9 miles) (2013)

Ports and harbors: 12

Airports: 10

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