



PUERTO RICO *Fact Sheet*

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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: 13,791 sq. km. (5,325 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 1,339 m

PEOPLE

Population: 3,791,913 (July 1, 2010 est.)

Age structure: 0-14 years: 19.8% (male 402,473; female 384,655) (2009 est.) 15-64 years: 66.1% (male 1,260,191; female 1,361,359) (2009 est.) 65 years and over: 14.1% (male 239,957; female 317,578) (2009 est.)

Median age: total: 36.2 years (2009 est.)
male: 34.5 years
female: 37.9 years

Population growth rate: -0.385% (2010 est.)

Birth rate: 11.72 births/1,000 population (2009 est.)

Death rate: 7.78 deaths/1,000 population (July 2009 est.)

Net migration rate: -0.96 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2009 est.)

Sex ratio: at birth: 1.05 males(s)/female (2009 est.)
under 15 years: 1.05 male(s)/female
15-64 years: 0.93 male(s)/female
65 years and over: 0.76 male(s)/female
total population: 0.92 male(s)/female

Infant mortality rate: total: 8.28 deaths/1,000 live births (2009 est.)
male: 9.14 deaths/1,000 live births
female: 7.37 deaths/1,000 live births

Life expectancy at birth:
total population: 78.52 years (2009 est.)
male: 74.86 years
female: 82.36 years

Total fertility rate: 1.65 children born/woman (2009 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: 94.1%
male: 93.9%
female: 94.4% (2002 est.)

ECONOMY

GNP: \$63.3 billion (2010)

GNP - real growth rate: -3.8% (2010)

GNP - per capita: \$15,930 (2010)

GDP: \$96.3 billion (2010)

GDP - per capita: \$24,229 (2010)

GDP - composition by sector: (2010)

Manufacturing:	46.4%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	19.6%
Services:	12.5%
Government:	8.6%
Trade:	8%
Transportation and other public utilities:	2.9%
Construction and Mining:	1.7%
Agriculture:	0.6%

Population below poverty line: 41.4% (2009)

Inflation rate (change in the implicit price deflator for GNP): 4.9% (2010)

Labor force: 1.31 million (2010)

Labor force - by occupation: (2010)

Services:	29.9%
Government:	23.7%
Trade:	21.8%
Manufacturing:	9.2%
Transportation and other public utilities:	5.2%
Construction and mining:	4.9%
Finance, insurance and real estate:	3.7%
Agriculture:	1.6%

Unemployment rate: 16% (2010)

Consolidated Budget: revenues: \$31.3 billion (2010)
expenditures: \$29.1 billion

Central Government Budget: revenues: \$7.7 billion (2010)
expenditures: \$10.2 billion

Industries: pharmaceuticals, electronics, food products

Electricity - production: 23.6 billion kWh (2010)

Electricity - consumption: 19.2 billion kWh (2010)

Oil - consumption: 162,363 bbl/day (2010 est.)

Natural gas - consumption: 1,229,476 km³ (2010)

Natural gas - imports: 1,229,476 km³ (2010)

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

Exports: \$61.7 billion f.o.b. (2010)

Exports - commodities: chemicals, electronics, rum, beverage concentrates, medical equipment

Exports - partners: US 68.1%, Germany 8.1%, Netherlands 4.7% and Belgium 3.7% (2010)

Imports: \$40.8 billion c.i.f. (2010)

Imports - commodities: chemicals, machinery and equipment, food, petroleum products

Imports - partners: US 51.2%, Ireland 15.5%, Singapore 4.7%, Japan 4.3% (2010)

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: US Territory

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: Luis G. Fortuño
(since 2 January 2009)

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, ITUC, UNWTO (associate), UPU

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: total: 26,864.1 km (2010)
paved: 26,718.2 km
unpaved: 145.8 km

Ports and harbors: 9

Airports: 11

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