



# 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 km<sup>3</sup> (2013)

**Natural gas - imports:** 2,319,027 km<sup>3</sup> (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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