



# DOMINICA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Charles A. SAVARIN

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Roosevelt SKERRIT

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Roseau

### Legislature

unicameral House of Assembly (32 seats)

### Judiciary

the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC), headquartered on St. Lucia, is the superior court of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Vince HENDERSON

### US Ambassador

the US does not have an embassy in Dominica, US Ambassador to Barbados Linda S. TAGLIALATELA is accredited to Dominica

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 751 sq km

Land: 751 sq km

Water: negligible

### Climate

tropical; moderated by northeast trade winds; heavy rainfall

### Natural Resources

timber, hydropower, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

formerly dependent on agriculture – especially bananas – the economy increasingly has been driven by tourism; however, Hurricane Maria in September 2017 damaged or destroyed agricultural crops and transportation infrastructure

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$785 million (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$11,100 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$47.4 million (2017 est.)

partners: Saudi Arabia 42.6%, Trinidad and Tobago 9.3%, Jamaica 8.1%, St. Kitts and Nevis 7.1%, Guyana 6.7% (2017)

### Imports

\$198 million (2017 est.)

partners: US 61.3%, Trinidad and Tobago 9.8% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

73,900 (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth

0.18% (2017 est.)

### Ethnicity

black 86.6%, mixed 9.1%, indigenous 2.9%, other 1.3%, unspecified 0.2% (2001 est.)

### Language

English (official), French patois

### Religion

Roman Catholic 61.4%, Protestant 28.6%, Rastafarian 1.3%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, other 0.3%, none 6.1%, unspecified 1.1% (2001 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 70.5% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.94% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

