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

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)
$783 million (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$11,000 (2017 est.)
Exports
$28 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
$206.6 million (2017 est.)
partners: US 61.3%, Trinidad and Tobago 9.8% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
74,000 (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.17% (2018 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.)

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

as of February 2019