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)
$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.)

as of September 2018