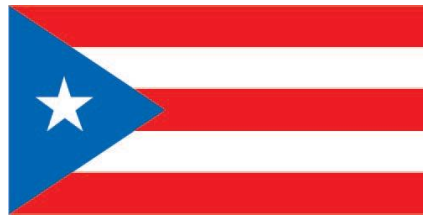




PUERTO RICO



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Joseph R. BIDEN, Jr.

Head of Government

Governor Wanda VAZQUEZ

Government Type

republican form of government with separate executive, legislative, and judicial branches; unincorporated organized territory of the US with local self-government

Capital

San Juan

Legislature

bicameral Legislative Assembly or Asamblea Legislativa consists of the Senate or Senado (30 seats) and the House of Representatives or Camara de Representantes (51 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and 8 associate justices)

Ambassador to US

none (territory of the US)

US Ambassador

none (territory of the US with commonwealth status)

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 9,104 sq km
Land: 8,959 sq km
Water: 145 sq km

Climate

tropical marine, mild; little seasonal temperature variation

Natural Resources

some copper and nickel; potential for onshore and offshore oil

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

the industrial sector greatly exceeds agriculture as the locus of economic activity and income; tourism has traditionally been an important source of income; as a result of the destruction caused by Hurricane Maria in 2017, many Puerto Ricans have emigrated to the US mainland

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$110.2 billion (2019 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$34,518 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$73.17 billion (2017 est.)

Imports

\$49.01 billion (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

3.1 million (July 2021 est.)

Population Growth

-1.46% (2021 est.)

Ethnicity

White 75.8%, Black/ African American 12.4%, other 8.5% (includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander, and others), mixed 3.3% (2010 est.)

Language

Spanish, English

Religion

Roman Catholic 85%, Protestant and other 15%

Urbanization

urban population: 93.6% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: -0.14% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

92.4% (2017)

