LOCATION: Caribbean, tropical island located between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, east of the Dominican Republic

GEOPOLITICAL ROLES: Non-member of the UN

CLIMATE: Tropical marine, mild; little seasonal temperature variation

COASTLINE: on west coast; sandy beaches along most coastal areas

LOWEST POINT: Caribbean Sea 0 m

HIGHEST POINT: Cerro de Punta 1,338 m

LAND AND WATER AREA:
- 3,193,694 km² (2019 est.)
- 15-64 years: 64.4% (male 987,687; female 1,068,444) (2019 est.)
- Male: 78 years • Female: 84.7 years
- Total population: 93.3% • Male: 92.8% • Female: 93.8% (2015 est.)
- Total: 43.2 years (2019 est.)

AGE STRUCTURE:
- Total: 43.2 years (2019 est.)
- Male: 41.3 years / Female: 44.9 years
- Under 15 years: 28.9% (723,790 male; 679,007 female)
- 15-64 years: 64.4% (987,687 male; 1,068,444 female)
- Over 65 years: 6.7% (99,624 male; 97,349 female)

POPULATION:
- 3,193,694 (July 1, 2019 est.)
- Total: 6.7 births/1,000 population (2019 est.)
- Male: 6.6 deaths/1,000 population / Female: 5.4 deaths/1,000 population

SOCIAL STATISTICS:
- Infant mortality rate: 9.6 deaths/1,000 live births (2020 est.)
- Life expectancy at birth: Total: 81.3 years (2020 est.)
- Total fertility rate: 1.24 children born/woman (2020 est.)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
- GDP: $49.4 billion (2019)
- GDP - PER CAPITA: $15,050 (2019)
- GDP - REAL GROWTH RATE: 1.5% (2019)
- GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR: (2019) Manufacturing: 47.0% • Construction and Mining: 1.0% • Agriculture: 0.7%

FINANCE:
- Inflation rate (change in the implicit price deflator for GDP): 2.8% (2019)
- Inflation rate (consumer price index): 0.0% (2020)
- Total savings: 5.9% of GDP (2019)
- Total: 43.2 years (2019 est.)

EDUCATION:
- Median years of schooling: Total population: 9.9 years (2019 est.)
- Less than high school: 4.2% (2019 est.)
- High school graduates: 14.2% (2019 est.)
- Bachelor's degree or more: 27.6% (2019 est.)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
- Country groups: AOSIS (observer), Caricom (observer), Interpol (subbureau), IOC, UNWTO (associate), UPU, WFTU (NGOs)
- Memberships: Caribbean Community (observer), Interpol (subbureau), IOC, UNWTO (associate), UPU, WFTU (NGOs)

DEFENSE:
- Strength: 15,440 military personnel
- Military expenditure: 0.7% of GDP (2019)
- Military expenditure - percent of GDP: 0.7% (2019)
- Military expenditure - percent of GNI: 1.4% (2019)

TRANSPORTATION:
- Major ports: San Juan, Ponce
- Airports: 10
- Registered vessels: 3,623 (2018)
- Registered tonnage: 717,943 GT (2018)

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