

Puerto Rico Data and Information Available Online

U.S. Census Bureau

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Puerto Rico Community Survey

What is asked?

- age
- sex
- race
- family & relationships
- income and benefits
- health insurance
- education
- veteran status
- disabilities
- where you work & how you get there
- where you live & how much you pay for some essentials

Why is it asked?

The information that the Census Bureau collects helps to determine how federal funding is spent on infrastructure and services. Your answers help the federal government, Puerto Rico and municipal leaders make decisions about new highways, schools, hospitals, offices, community centers, and emergency services.



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Privacy

The Census Bureau is legally bound to strict confidentiality requirements. Individual records are **not shared with anyone, including federal agencies and law enforcement entities. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone**—not the IRS, not the FBI, not the CIA, and not with any other government agency.

Administrative data that can potentially help us provide better estimates :

- **Bureau of Transportation (Airline Traffic Passenger data)**
- Hacienda tax Data/Internal Revenue Service data
- National Change of Address (NCOA)
- Federal Emergency Management data (FEMA)
- Group Quarters data (improved)
- Local benefits/ Social Services data
- School Enrollment data
- PR Health Insurance Administration data
- Vital Statistics
- Crime Statistics



Puerto Rico Commonwealth Population Totals and Components of Change

- The Puerto Rico Commonwealth population totals and components of change are available online. For the most recent data available, please refer to the Vintage 2022 data. If estimates featuring other demographic or geographic detail are needed and not yet available from Vintage 2022, please refer to the Vintage 2021 data for a completed, consistent set of estimates.
- Times-Series Data
- [Tables , Datasets, and File Layouts and Methodology Statements](#)

Please refer to Methodology Statements and Release Notes for important changes in methodological adjustments, especially when comparing vintage estimates

[All States](#)[All CBSAs](#)[All Counties](#)

Change state

(All) Set county population filter
(ranking table only):

1,792

342,259

Puerto Rico

Click a value to the right to
change the map and table.

Total Population (2020):

3,285,874

Numeric Change in Population (2010–2020):

-439,915

Percent Change in Population (2010–2020):

-11.8%

Housing Units (2020):

1,598,159

Housing Unit Vacancy Rate (2020):

16.1%

Percent Change in Housing Units (2010–2020):

-2.4%


Population Density in Puerto Rico Counties: 2020



Puerto Rico Counties

(Ranked by 2020 total population)

1.	San Juan Municipio	342,259
2.	Bayamón Municipio	185,187
3.	Carolina Municipio	154,815
4.	Ponce Municipio	137,491
5.	Caguas Municipio	127,244
6.	Guaynabo Municipio	89,780
7.	Arecibo Municipio	87,754
8.	Toa Baja Municipio	75,293
9.	Mayagüez Municipio	73,077
10.	Trujillo Alto Municipio	67,740
11.	Toa Alta Municipio	66,852
12.	Aguadilla Municipio	55,101
13.	Vega Baja Municipio	54,414
14.	Humacao Municipio	50,896
15.	Cabo Rojo Municipio	47,158



Puerto Rico Demographic Profile (2010 and 2020)

- **Race and Ethnicity** (Total Population and by County)
- **Diversity Index:** Diversity Index Maps, Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Rankings, Race and Ethnicity Prevalence Maps)
- **Data Tables**
- **Age** (aged 18+ in 2020, group changed since 2010, facts for my state or county)
- [QuickFacts](#)



Community Resilience Estimates

- Puerto Rico- May 31, 2023
- The [Community Resilience Estimates \(CRE\)](#) provide an easily understood metric for how at-risk every neighborhood in the United States is to the impacts of disasters, including COVID-19.
- [Experimental Data Products \(census.gov\)](#)

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Puerto Rico Publications

- [Estimating Puerto Rico's Population After Hurricane Maria: Revising Methods to Better Reflect the Impact of Disaster](#)
- [Net Outmigration from Puerto Rico Slows During Pandemic: New Population Estimates Rely on Monthly Flight Data to Capture Puerto Rico's Migration Flows](#)
- [Schachter, Jason., Menchaca, Angelica. Chapter 2: National Experiences with Big Data and New Data Sources in "Use of new data sources for measuring international migration". United Nations Economic Commissions for Europe". UNECE publication. Geneva.](#)
- [Schachter, Jason., Menchaca, Angelica., Bruce, Antonio. 2020. "Bridging Survey-Based Estimates and "Big Data" to Produce Puerto Rico Net Migration Estimates in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria".](#)



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