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.
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)](https://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


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