Puerto Rico

Nickname…………………………………………………………...Island of Enchantment
Motto…………………………………………………Joannes Est Nomen Eius (John is His Name)
Flower ………………………………………………………………..Puerto Rican Hibiscus
Bird…………………………………………………………………Puerto Rican Spindalis
Song…………………………………………………………………..La Borinquena

Became a self-governing Commonwealth ………..July 25, 1952
Capital…………………………………………………………… San Juan

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles)………………………………………….. 3,424
Population………………………………………………….. 3,548,397
Density per square mile………………………………………….. 1,036.3
Capital City……………………………………………………….. San Juan
Population…………………………………………………………..389,714
Largest City……………………………………………………… San Juan
Resident Commissioner in Congress*………………………………………1
Number of School Districts………………………………………..1

*Committee voting privileges only.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body ……………………………………………………Legislative Assembly
President of the Senate …………………………………………Eduardo Bhatia
Vice President of the Senate ………………………………………Jose L. Dalmau Santiago
Secretary of the Senate ……………………………………………Tania Barbarossa
Speaker of the House ……………………………………………Jaime R. Perello
Speaker Pro Tem …………………………………………………..Roberto Rivero Ruiz de Porras
Clerk of the House …………………………………………………Brunilda Ortiz-Rodriguez

2015 Regular Session…………………………………………….. Jan. 12 – May 12, 2015

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Governor …………………………………………………………… Alejandro García Padilla
Secretary of State……………………………………………….David Bernier
Attorney General ……………………………………………….Cesar Miranda Rodriguez
Treasurer ………………………………………………………….Juan Zaragoza
Comptroller………………………………………………………...Yesmin M. Valdivieso-Galib

Governor’s Present Term………………………………………… 1/2013 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch………………..10
Number of Members in the Cabinet……………………………………10

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court……………………………………………………… Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice……………………………………Liana Fiol-Matta
Number of Supreme Court Judges…………………………………7