

Puerto Rico

Nickname.....	Island of Enchantment
Motto.....	<i>Joannes Est Nomen Ejus (John is His Name)</i>
Flower	Puerto Rican Hibiscus
Bird.....	Puerto Rican Spindalis
Tree.....	Ceiba Pentandra
Song.....	<i>La Borinqueña</i>
Became a Territory of the United States	December 10, 1898
Became a self-governing Commonwealth	July 25, 1952
Capital.....	San Juan

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	3,424
Population.....	3,474,182
Density per square mile	1,014.7
Capital City.....	San Juan
Population.....	395,326
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
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 11 – Nov. 15, 2016

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Alejandro Garcia Padilla
Secretary of State.....	Victor Suarez Melendez
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