

# Cuba

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## National Flag

**Name:**

Republic of Cuba, República de Cuba

**Capital:**

Havana

**Area:**

110,860 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:**

11,308,764

**Languages:**

Spanish (official)

**Continent:**

Central Caribbean

**Currency:**

Peso Cubano



## Map



## FUN FACTS

Cuba is renowned for its music, bands play everywhere in the capital Havana. Some of its famous singers are Celia Cruz and Gloria Estefan among many others.

The United States had a strong influence over the island until 1959, when communist revolutionaries, led by Fidel Castro, took over. The country remains one of the world's four self-declared communist states today, although Castro himself stepped aside in 2008 due to health complication

The game of dominoes is extremely popular in Cuba.