

# Puerto Rico



## National Flag

### Name:

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

### Capital:

San Juan

### Area:

9,104 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population:

3,615,086

### Languages:

Spanish (official), English

### Continent:

Central America

### Currency:

US Dollar



## Map



## FUN FACTS

Puerto Rico houses the world's largest single-dish radio telescope, spanning almost 20 acres. Visitors can tour this incredible facility at Arecibo. Every year 200 scientists visit the Observatory facilities to pursue their research project.

The country has won 5 times the Miss Universe, respectively in 1970, 1985, 1993, 2001 and 2006. While it is a territory of the United States, the country competes with individual participating in the contest.

Almost two-thirds of the U.S. rum is produced in Puerto Rico. It is the largest rum distillery and beverage manufacturing is done under strict control. The history of rum on the island dates back 400 years.

