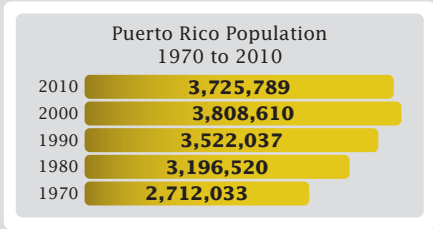
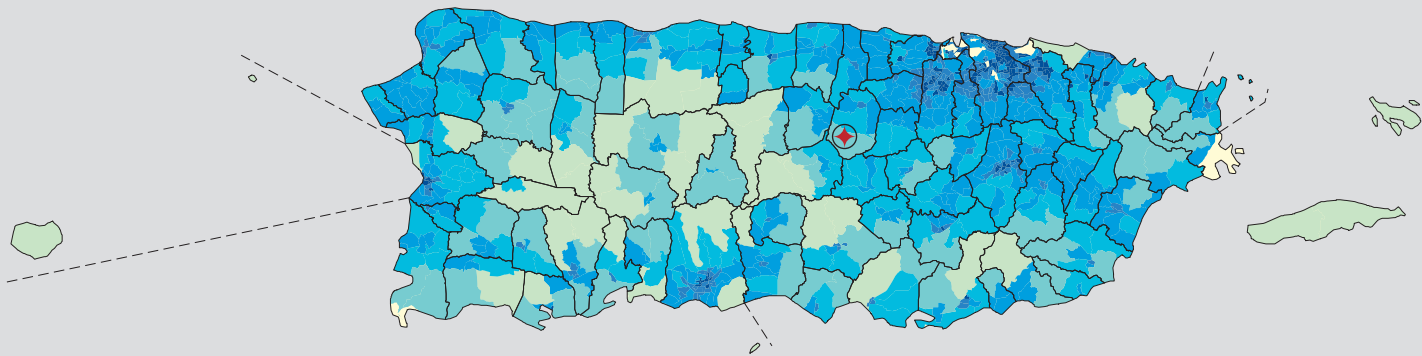
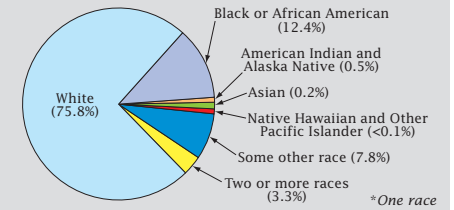


2010 Census: Puerto Rico Profile

Population Density by Census Tract

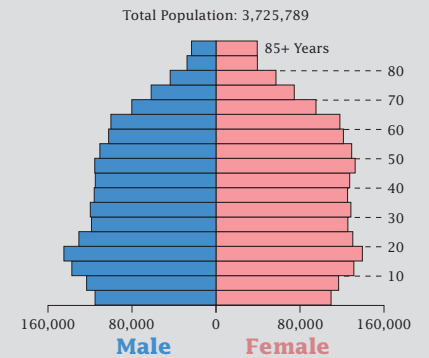


State Race* Breakdown

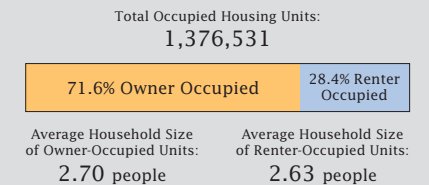


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **99.0%** of the state population.

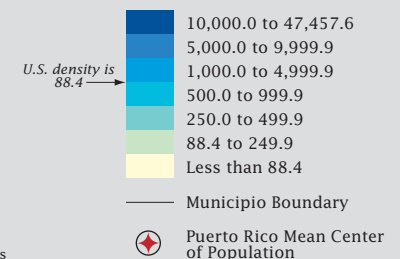
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



Puerto Rico

BASIC INFORMATION

Land Area: 3,423.8 square miles
 2010 Census Population: 3,725,789
 Density: 1,088.2 persons per square mile
 Capital: San Juan

Became a Commonwealth: July 25, 1952
 Abbreviation: PR
 ANSI/FIPS Code: 72

HISTORY

The United States acquired the area of Puerto Rico from Spain in 1898. Congress granted the people of Puerto Rico United States citizenship in 1917. The area became a commonwealth on July 25, 1952, with the right to internal self-government.

Census data are available for Puerto Rico from periodic censuses, beginning with a census taken by the War Department in 1899. The 1920 and earlier censuses were enumerated on Jan. 1, 1920; Apr. 15, 1910; and Nov. 10, 1899. Earlier data are available from censuses conducted by the government of Spain from 1765 to 1897.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Puerto Rico has eight metropolitan statistical areas, five micropolitan statistical areas, and three combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 78 county equivalent entities known as municipios in Puerto Rico. All municipios are functioning governmental entities.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 939 county subdivisions in Puerto Rico known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). This includes 827 barrios, 75 barrios-pueblo, and 37 areas where subdivisions are undefined. The barrios and barrios-pueblo are nonfunctioning county subdivisions used for election purposes. Some MCDs are divided into sub-MCDs, which are called subbarrios. There are 145 subbarrios.

PLACES

Puerto Rico has 253 places, all of which are census designated places (CDPs). Puerto Rico does not have incorporated places. There are 79 zonas urbanas that represent the governmental centers of the municipios, and 174 comunidades that represent other settlements.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000	Features	2010 Census
Block Groups	2,594	2,477	Address Range-Feature Names	55,079
Census Blocks	77,189	56,781	Address Ranges	50,191
Census Tracts	945	861	Area Landmarks	280
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	1	1	Area Water	3,175
Counties and Equivalents	78	78	Edges	587,452
County Subdivisions	939	937	Feature Names	523,468
Places	253	225	Linear Water	14,170
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	41	N/A	Point Landmarks	410
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	9	N/A	Primary and Secondary Roads	5,111
Subminor Civil Divisions	145	N/A	Roads	235,623
Unified School Districts	1	1	Topological Faces	138,731
Voting Districts	1,563	1,714	Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	9,333
			Topological Faces-Area Landmark	1,149