

Facts and figures of the Dominican Republic

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)

The land, people and electoral cycle

Population (million) ^c	10.5	Official language	Spanish
Under 15 (%) ^c	30 (18)	Form of government	Constitutional republic
Population density (per km ²) ^c	218 (37)	Last election	May 15th 2016
Land area (thousand km ²)	48.3		

The economy

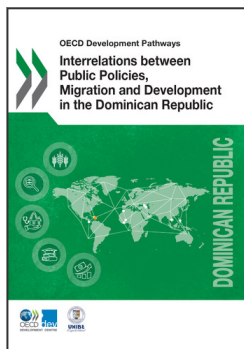
GDP, current prices (billion USD) ^c	68.1	Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) ^c	24.7 (28.5)
GDP growth ^c	7.0 (2.2)	Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) ^c	29.3 (28.2)
GDP per capita, PPP (thousands, constant 2011 international USD) ^c	13.4 (38.0)	GDP shares (%) ^c	
Inflation rate ^c	0.8 (0.2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8 (1.6)
General government total expenditure (% of GDP) ^d	17.6	Industry, including construction	27.3 (24.2)
General government revenue (% of GDP) ^d	14.4	Services	66.9 (74.2)

Well-being

Life satisfaction (average on 1-10 scale) ^c	5.1 (6.5)	Proportion of population under national minimum income standard (%) ^c	32.4
Life expectancy ^b	74 (80)	Unemployment rate (%) ^b	15.0 (7.3)
Income inequality (Gini coefficient) ^a	47 (32)	Youth unemployment rate (ages 15 to 24, %) ^b	31.4 (16.4)
Gender inequality (SIGI index) ^b	0.04 (0.02)	Satisfaction with the availability of affordable housing (% satisfied) ^c	47 (46)
Labour force participation (% of 15 to 64 year old) ^b	69.2 (70.7)	Enrolment rates ^b	
Employment-to-population ratio (15 and over, %) ^b	55.1 (55.2)	Primary (Net)	84 (96)
Population with access to improved sanitation facilities (%) ^c	84.0	Secondary (Gross)	78 (104)
Mean years of schooling ^c	7.8	Tertiary (Gross)	48 (70)

Notes: a) Data from 2013; b) Data for 2014; c) Data for 2015; d) Data for 2016.

Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators* (database), <http://data.worldbank.org/>, Washington, DC; OECD, SIGI Social Institutions and Gender index, <http://www.genderindex.org/>; IMF, *World Economic Outlook Database*, International Monetary Fund, April 2017 edition, Washington, DC; UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Data Centre, <http://data.uis.unesco.org/>; Gallup (2015), *Gallup World Poll* (database), Gallup Organisation.



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