

Dominican Republic, 2025

Sovereign Country



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Name : Dominican Republic

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of Spain

Regime : Presidential Republic

President : Luis Abinader

Active : 1493 - Present

Capital : Santo Domingo

Official Language : Spanish

Population : 9,445,281 - Permanent Population (Dominican Republic Official Census - 2010)

Land Area : 47,960 sq km - 18,530 sq mi

Density : 197/sq km - 510/sq mi

World Region : Caribbean Islands

Coordinates : 18°46'N 70°9'W

Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Associate Member of : La Francophonie

Administrative Subdivisions

Provinces (32)

Azua	Baoruco	Barahona
Dajabon	Duarte	El Seibo
Elias Piña	Espailat	Hato Mayor
Hermanas Mirabal	Independencia	La Altagracia
La Romana	La Vega	Maria Trinidad Sanchez
Monseñor Nouel	Monte Cristi	Monte Plata
National District	Pedernales	Peravia
Puerto Plata	Samana	San Cristobal
San José de Ocoa	San Juan	San Pedro de Macoris
Sanchez Ramirez	Santiago	Santiago Rodriguez
Santo Domingo	Valverde	

Names

Name :

Dominican Republic

República Dominicana (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Colony of Santo Domingo - 1493 - 1535

Santo Domingo - 1493 - 1 Dec. 1821

Colonia de Santo Domingo (*Spanish*) - 1493 - 1535

Santo Domingo (*Spanish*) - 1493 - 1 Dec. 1821

Captaincy General of Santo Domingo - 1535 - 1 Dec. 1821

Capitanía General de Santo Domingo (*Spanish*) - 1535 - 1 Dec. 1821

Republic of Spanish Haiti - 1 Dec. 1821 - 27 Feb. 1844

Spanish Haiti - 1 Dec. 1821 - 27 Feb. 1844

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Haití Español (*Spanish*) - 1 Dec. 1821 - 27 Feb. 1844
República del Haití Español (*Spanish*) - 1 Dec. 1821 - 27 Feb. 1844
Dominican Republic - 27 Feb. 1844 - 18 Mar. 1861
República Dominicana (*Spanish*) - 27 Feb. 1844 - 18 Mar. 1861
Captaincy General of Santo Domingo - 18 Mar. 1861 - 3 Mar. 1865
Santo Domingo - 18 Mar. 1861 - 3 Mar. 1865
Capitanía General de Santo Domingo (*Spanish*) - 18 Mar. 1861 - 3 Mar. 1865
Santo Domingo (*Spanish*) - 18 Mar. 1861 - 3 Mar. 1865

Demonym :

Dominican

Dominicano (*Spanish*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : DO

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : DOM

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 214

FIPS Code : DR00

Physical Geography

World Region : Caribbean Islands

Shared Lands : Hispaniola

Area

Land : 47,940 sq km - 18,520 sq mi

Flooded Areas : 19.0 sq km - 7.3 sq mi

Freshwater : 332.8 sq km - 128.6 sq mi

Littoral : 31.0 sq km - 12.0 sq mi

Total Land : 47,960 sq km - 18,530 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 363.8 sq km - 140.5 sq mi