

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	4 424	5 058	5 718	6 443	7 090	7 672	8 265	8 895
Males (thousands)	v14	2 242	2 563	2 897	3 264	3 595	3 892	4 185	4 490
Females (thousands)	v13	2 182	2 496	2 821	3 179	3 495	3 780	4 080	4 405
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	47.5	45.6	42.6	40.4	38.9	37.5	35.0	32.7
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	47.9	49.7	52.7	55.0	56.1	57.3	59.3	61.0
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.2
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Median age	v12	16.2	16.9	18.0	19.1	20.0	21.0	22.1	23.3
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	99.2	91.7	80.9	73.3	69.3	65.5	59.0	53.6
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.6	10.2
Percentage urban	v2	40.2	45.7	51.3	53.9	55.2	56.6	58.2	60.1
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	56.5	..	58.1	..	60.5	62.1	63.5	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	22.2	..	24.7	..	27.0	29.0	30.8	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	47.5	..	32.5	..	24.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	14.4	..	23.7	..	29.1	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	38.1	..	43.9	..	46.0	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	33 771	..	78 236	..	103 100	..	136 170	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	34.5	..	35.9	..	37.4	..	38.9	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.4 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.6	..	0.5	..	0.5	..	0.4	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	23.5	25.9	29.4	29.6	31.0	31.4	33.0	33.0 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	264 867	334 574	450 185	600 202	530 539	499 814	661 866	729 886†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	2 398	2 730	3 024	3 612	3 951	3 653	4 146	4 525†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	62 291	225 607	364 909	425 543	663 200	984 046	1 353 172	1 398 788†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	11	0	2	2	93	0	0	1†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	97 200	23 500	73 156	124 773	6 318	834	3 842	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	342 884	294 748	198 015	211 112	242 732	240 020	265 875	282 270†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 006	2 133	2 316	2 423	2 224	2 270	2 319	2 333 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	67.2	70.6	74.0	76.9	79.4	81.7	83.7	84.0 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	64.9	68.9	72.8	76.2	79.0	81.5	83.7	84.0 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	69.4	72.2	75.1	77.6	79.8	81.8	83.7	84.0 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	78.5	80.3	82.6	85.2	87.5	89.5	91.1	91.4 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	78.1	80.5	83.2	85.9	88.2	90.2	91.9	92.2 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	79.0	80.2	82.0	84.5	86.8	88.8	90.4	90.7 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	98.4	102.2	117.6	126.0	96.6	95.7	124.3	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	99.2	..	..	128.9	96.9	95.4	122.5	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	97.6	..	..	123.1	96.4	95.9	126.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	..	..	92.7	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	..	93.5	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	..	91.9	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	21.2	35.5	41.5	50.5	40.2	45.8	59.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	..	..	..	57.3	46.1	53.3	66.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	..	..	..	43.9	34.5	38.5	52.7	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	5 604	7 121	8 063	9 323	11 800	16 781	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	1 108	1 245	1 251	1 315	1 538	2 030	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	3 066	3 559	3 641	3 745	4 311	5 643	5 881†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	23.2	21.5	20.1	13.1	13.4	12.6	11.2	11.8†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	26.1	31.6	28.3	18.1	31.4	32.6	34.1	32.7†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	50.6	46.9	51.6	68.8	55.2	54.8	54.7	55.5†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	2 432	2 547	9 437	6 909	8 135 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	2.8	..	2.1	1.5	..	1.9
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	1.6	1.3	1.8	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes

1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.1
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.9	2.7	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	5.2	4.7	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	5.6	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.7
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	59.7	61.9	62.8	64.6	65.9	66.6	67.1
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	61.7	63.8	64.8	66.7	68.6	70.0	70.9
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	58.1	60.2	61.2	62.8	63.8	63.7	63.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	94	84	63	54	47	40	35

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	4.8	2.5	2.9	4.7	7.0	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	2.3	0.1	1.0	3.1	5.6	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1996	21.3
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1996	25.6
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	64.7
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	150
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	59
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	51
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	2
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	25
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	11
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	5

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	48 730
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	48 380
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	38.1
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	38.1
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	17.2
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	81.9
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	28.4
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	28.4
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	24.5
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	19.3
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	1.0
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	17.2
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	1.1

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	21
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1994	39.7
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	93
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	98
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	85
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	57
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	67
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	43

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	704
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	11.3
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	3 655

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	1998	< 2
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1998	5.1
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1998	53.3

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	25 131
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	3.0

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Too high
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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