


A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a lush green lawn is visible. Two large, dark wooden hammock stands are positioned on a sandy area, each holding a green and white striped hammock. Several tall palm trees with green fronds are scattered across the scene, some casting shadows on the sand. In the background, a bright blue ocean with white-capped waves meets a sandy beach. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and idyllic.

Puerto Rico



A scenic view of a tropical beach. The foreground shows a wide, white sandy beach curving along the shoreline. Gentle waves with white foam are washing onto the sand. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. In the background, a line of lush green trees and vegetation borders the beach. The sky is a bright blue with scattered white clouds.

**Puerto Rico** is an unincorporated territory of the United States, located in the northeastern Caribbean east of the Dominican Republic and west of both the United States Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

# Languages

The official languages of the executive branch of government of Puerto Rico are Spanish and English, with Spanish being the primary language. Spanish is, and has been, the only official language of the entire Commonwealth judiciary system, even despite a 1902 English-only language law.[ All official business of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is conducted in English. Although English is one of the two official languages in Puerto Rico, it is spoken by a small minority—less than 10%— of the population. Spanish is the dominant language of business, education and daily life on the island, spoken by over 95% of the population. Public school instruction in Puerto Rico is conducted entirely in Spanish. There are, however, pilot programs in about a dozen of the over 1,400 public schools aimed at conducting instruction in English only. English is taught as a second language and is a compulsory subject from elementary levels to high school. The languages of the deaf community are American Sign Language and its local variant, Puerto Rican Sign Language.



# Flag of Puerto Rico







Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth  
of Puerto Rico





## Motto:

☐ "Joannes Est Nomen Eius" (Latin)

☐ "Juan es su nombre" (Spanish)

☐ "John is his name"



# Puerto Rico on the globe



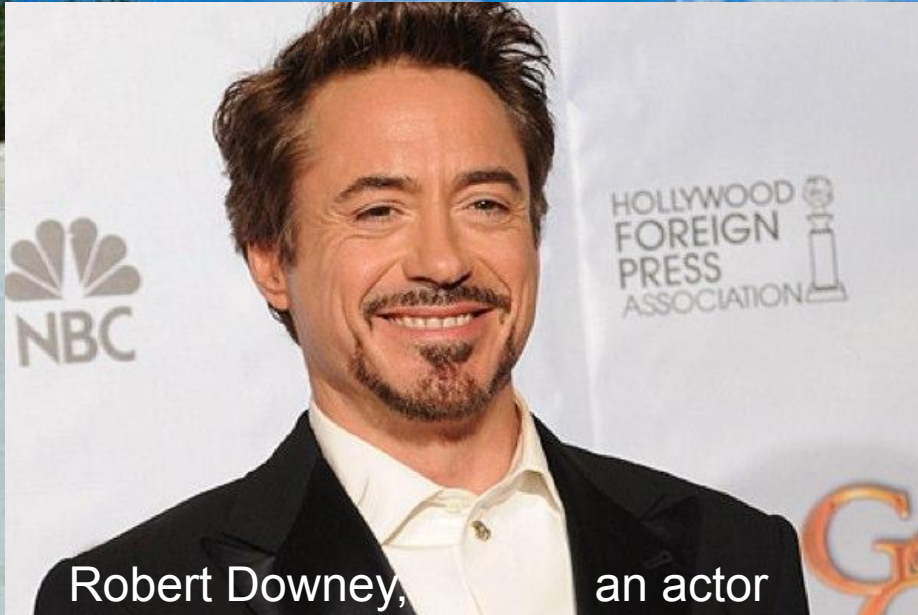


# Anthem: *La Borinqueña*





# Famous People from Puerto Rico



Robert Downey, an actor



Orlando Cruz



Jennifer Lopez, a singer





