

Introduction

Dominica is an island country located in the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean, about half way between Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago. Dominica is tropical with rugged mountains of volcanic origin. The government system is a parliamentary democracy; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the prime minister. Dominica has a mixed economic system which includes a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation. Dominica is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).



Location: Caribbean

Capital City: Roseau (-4 GMT)

Chief of State: President Charles Savarin

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit

Currency: East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)

Major Languages: English (official), French patois

Primary Religions: Roman Catholic 61.4%, Protestant 28.6% (includes Evangelical 6.7%, Seventh Day Adventist 6.1%, Pentecostal 5.6%, Baptist 4.1%, Methodist 3.7%, Church of God 1.2%, other 1.2%), Rastafarian 1.3%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, other 0.3%, none 6.1%, unspecified 1.1% (2001 est.)

Calling Code: 1-767

Voltage: 230

Key Websites

Main Government Page: dominica.gov.dm

Investment Promotion Agency: investdominica.com

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Upper Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$0.79 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	-4.21% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$10,619.95 (2017)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$295,572,639.70 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	1.55% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$0.00 billion (2016)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	0.35% (2017)
Labor force, total:	4,547,491 (2011)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	12.40% (2010)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.32 billion (2017)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.25 billion (2017)

GDP Composition %



**Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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