

DOMINICA



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ISLE OF BEAUTY

- Isle of beauty, isle of splendor, Isle to all so sweet and fair, All must surely gaze in wonder, At thy gifts so rich and rare, Rivers, valleys, hills and mountains, All these gifts we do extol, Healthy lands so like all fountains, Giving cheer that warms the soul.
- Dominica God hath blest thee, With a clime benign and bright, Pastures green and flowers of beauty, Filling all with pure delight, And a people strong and healthy, Full of Godly reverent fear, May we ever seek to praise thee, For these gifts so rich and rare.
- Come ye forward, sons and daughters, Of this Gem beyond compare, Strive for honor sons and daughters, Do the right be firm be fair, Toil with hearts and hands and voices, We must prosper! Sound the call, In which everyone rejoices, "All for Each and Each for All".

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FAST FACTS

- Total Area: 751 sq km.
- Coastline: 148 km.
- Lowest Point: Caribbean Sea.
- Highest Point: Morne Diablotins: 1,447 m.
- Population: 73,897 (July 2017 est).
- Official Government Language: English
- Other Languages Spoken: French.
- Religions: All Others: 0.3%, Atheist: 6.1%, Jehovah's Witness: 1.2%, Mix/Practicing Multiple Religions/Unspecified: 1.1%, Protestant: 28.6%, Rastafarian: 1.3% & Roman Catholic: 61.4%.
- Type of Government: Parliamentary Republic.
- Legal System: Common English Law.
- Voting Age: 18
- National Symbols: Carib Wood Flower & the Sisserou Parrot.

\$1 USD = \$2.70 XCD

EAST CARIBBEAN DOLLARS (XCD)



ECONOMY

- GDP Purchasing Power Parity (est in 2016 USD): 2014: \$786 Million. 2015: \$774 Million. 2016: \$805 Million.
- GDP Official Exchange Rate (est in USD): 2016: \$581 Million.
- GDP Growth Rate (est): 2014: 4.4%. 2015: -2.5%. 2016: 2.6%.
- GDP Per Capita (Purchasing Power Parity: est in 2016 USD): 2014: \$11,300. 2015: \$11,000. 2016: \$11,300.
- Agriculture Products: Bananas, Citrus, Cocoa, Coconuts & Mangos.
- Major Industries: Cement Blocks, Coconut Oil, Copra, Furniture, Shoes, Soap & Tourism.
- Industrial Production Growth Rate: 2016: 1.6%
- % of Population Living Below the International Poverty Line (2009): 29%.
- Consumer Prices Inflation Rate: 2015: -0.8%. 2016: 0%.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- **Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate: Dec 31st, 2015: 8.67%.
Dec 31st, 2016: 8.33%.**
- **Stock of Narrow Money (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2015: \$96.59
Million. Dec 31st, 2016: \$112 Million.**
- **Stock of Broad Money (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2015: \$480.9
Million. Dec 31st, 2016: \$509.7 Million.**
- **Stock of Domestic Credit (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2015: \$277.8
Million. Dec 31st, 2016: \$195.9 Million.**
- **Government Account Balance (est in USD): 2015: -\$85.6 Million.
2016: \$5 Million.**
- **Exports (est in USD): 2015: \$44.9 Million. 2016: \$43.7 Million.**
- **Major Export Products: Bananas, Bay Oil, Grapefruit, Oranges,
Soap & Vegetables.**

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- **2016 Major Export Partners: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Egypt, Guyana, Jamaica, Saudi Arabia, St. Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago & the US.**
- **Imports (est in USD): 2015: \$194.4 Million. 2016: \$184.4 Million.**
- **Major Import Projects: Chemicals, Food, Machinery Equipment & Manufactured Goods.**
- **2016 Major Import Partners: Italy, Trinidad and Tobago, UK & the US.**
- **Reserves of Foreign Exchange & Gold: Dec 31st, 2016: \$126.2 Million. Dec 31st, 2016: \$221.9 Million.**
- **Debt to Foreign Countries (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2015: \$314.2 Million. Dec 31st, 2016: \$288.6 Million.**

INFRASTRUCTURE

- % of Population with Electricity Access: 93%.
- Electricity Production (2015 est): 94 Million kWh.
- Electricity Consumption (2015 est): 87.42 Million kWh.
- Electricity Installed Generating Capacity (2015 est): 33,200 kW.
- % of Electricity from Fossil Fuels (2015 est): 60.2%.
- % of Electricity from Hydroelectric Plants (2015 est): 18.1%.
- % of Electricity from Renewable Resources (2015 est): 21.7%.
- Consumption of Refined Petroleum Products (2015 est): 1,000 Barrels per day.
- Imports of Refined Petroleum Products (2014 est): 979 Barrels per day.
- Total Landlines: 13,328.
- Total Cellphones: 78,444.

INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUED

- Country Calling Code: 1-767.
- Internet Country Code: .dm
- % of Citizens with Daily Internet Access: 67% (July 2016 est).
- Airports: 2
- Roads: 1,512 km (Paved: 762 km. Unpaved: 750 km).

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