

People

Population: 82,608 (July 1995 est.)

Age structure:

0-14 years: 29% (female 11,665; male 12,130)

15-64 years: 64% (female 25,606; male 26,890)

65 years and over: 7% (female 3,724; male 2,593) (July 1995 est.)

Population growth rate: 0.4% (1995 est.)

Birth rate: 18.63 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Death rate: 5.33 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Net migration rate: -9.36 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Infant mortality rate: 9.9 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

Life expectancy at birth:

total population: 77.2 years

male: 74.35 years

female: 80.2 years (1995 est.)

Total fertility rate: 1.95 children born/woman (1995 est.)

Nationality:

noun: Dominican(s)

adjective: Dominican

Ethnic divisions: black, Carib Indians

Religions: Roman Catholic 77%, Protestant 15% (Methodist 5%, Pentecostal 3%, Seventh-Day Adventist 3%, Baptist 2%, other 2%), none 2%, unknown 1%, other 5%

Languages: English (official), French patois

Literacy: age 15 and over has ever attended school (1970)

total population: 94%

male: 94%

female: 94%

Labor force: 25,000

by occupation: agriculture 40%, industry and commerce 32%, services 28% (1984)