

Dominican Republic at a glance

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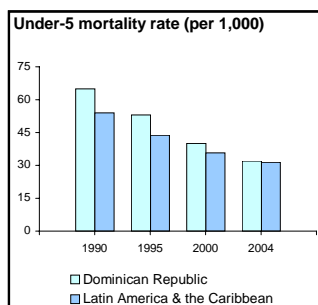
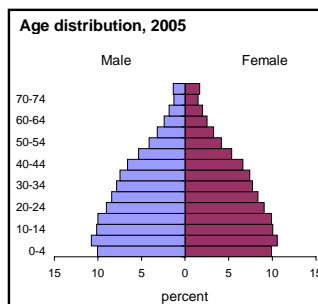
Key Development Indicators

(2005)

	Dominican Republic	Latin America & Carib.	Lower middle income
Population, mid-year (millions)	8.9	551	2,475
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	49	20,418	39,946
Population growth (%)	1.4	1.3	1.0
Urban population (% of total population)	60	78	49
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	21.1	2,210	4,746
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	2,470	4,008	1,918
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	7,150	8,111	6,313
GDP growth (%)	9.3	4.4	6.9
GDP per capita growth (%)	7.9	3.1	5.9

(most recent estimate, 2000–2005)

Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, %)	3	9	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP, %)	12	23	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	68	72	70
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	27	27	33
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	5	7	12
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	87	91	93
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	87	90	85
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	115	121	115
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	109	117	113
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	95	91	82
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	78	77	57

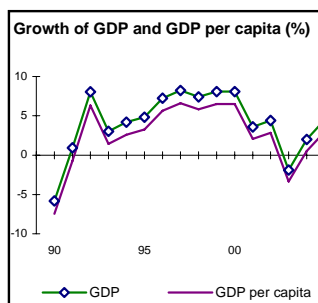


Net Aid Flows

	1980	1990	2000	2005 ^a
(US\$ millions)				
Net ODA and official aid	125	102	62	87
Top 3 donors (in 2004):				
Spain	..	1	16	45
Japan	1	17	30	15
Germany	13	12	9	10
Aid (% of GNI)	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.5
Aid per capita (US\$)	22	14	8	10

Long-Term Economic Trends

Consumer prices (annual % change)	16.8	50.5	7.7	4.2
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	13.7	51.1	7.8	3.5
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	1.0	8.5	16.4	29.7
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	175	96	100	95



Population, mid-year (millions)	5.7	7.1	8.3	8.9
GDP (US\$ millions)	6,631	7,074	19,772	28,303
	(% of GDP)			
Agriculture	20.1	13.4	11.1	15.1
Industry	28.3	31.4	33.9	30.9
Manufacturing	15.3	18.0	16.8	18.4
Services	51.6	55.2	54.6	69.2
Household final consumption expenditure	77.0	80.4	77.8	76.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	7.6	4.3	8.4	6.9
Gross capital formation	25.1	25.1	23.8	19.2
Exports of goods and services	19.2	33.8	44.9	34.7
Imports of goods and services	28.9	43.7	54.9	37.0
Gross savings	15.0	22.0	18.1	20.9

1980–90 1990–2000 2000–05
(average annual growth %)

2.2	1.5	1.5
3.1	6.1	2.1
-1.0	3.8	2.5
3.0	7.1	-0.8
2.3	4.9	2.2
4.2	6.0	3.6
3.9	3.5	1.0
-3.2	15.5	10.1
4.5	10.6	-5.4
11.1	13.2	1.5
11.0	11.5	-3.0
5.6	20.2	41.8

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a. Aid data are for 2004.

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Balance of Payments and Trade

(US\$ millions)

	2000	2005
Total merchandise exports (fob)	5,737	5,981
Total merchandise imports (cif)	10,424	9,085
Net trade in goods and services	-1,888	-636

Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	1,839	2,471
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Current account balance as a % of GDP	-1,027	-85
	-5.2	-0.3

Reserves, including gold	637	1,825
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Central Government Finance

(% of GDP)

Revenue	15.7	17.7
Tax revenue	14.4	16.4
Expense	9.5	9.4

Cash surplus/deficit	-2.3	-0.7
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Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	25	25
Corporate	25	25

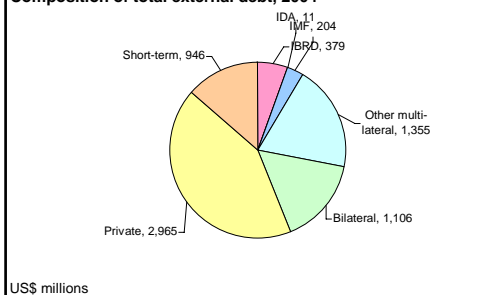
External Debt and Resource Flows

(US\$ millions)

Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,541	6,401
Total debt service	521	751
HIPC and MDRI debt relief (expected; flow)	—	—

Total debt (% of GDP)	23.0	22.7
Total debt service (% of exports)	4.8	6.3

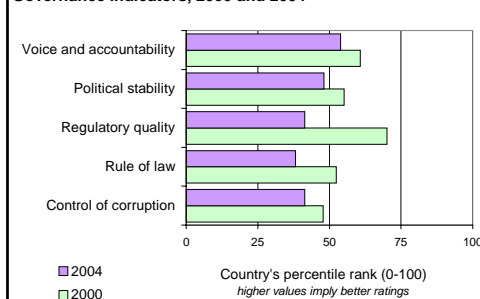
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	953	899
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	-65

Composition of total external debt, 2004**Private Sector Development**

Time required to start a business (days)	—	75
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	—	30.9
Time required to register property (days)	—	107

Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
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Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	0.8	..
Bank branches (per 100,000 people)	..	6.0

Governance indicators, 2000 and 2004

Source: Kaufmann-Kraay-Mastruzzi, World Bank

Technology and Infrastructure

	2000	2004
Paved roads (% of total)	49.4	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	194	396
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	1.3	..

Environment

Agricultural land (% of land area)	76	76
Forest area (% of land area, 2000 and 2005)	28.4	28.4
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	51.9

Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	2,395
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	..	16.1

CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	2.5	2.5
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GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	6.8	7.3
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Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	944	923
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World Bank Group portfolio

(US\$ millions)

IBRD		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	292	405
Disbursements	39	64
Principal repayments	21	38
Interest payments	22	21

IDA		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	14	11
Disbursements	0	0
Total debt service	1	1

IFC (fiscal year)		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio of which IFC own account	92	199
Disbursements for IFC own account	41	136
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	3	36
	7	9

MIGA		
Gross exposure	182	78
New guarantees	114	0

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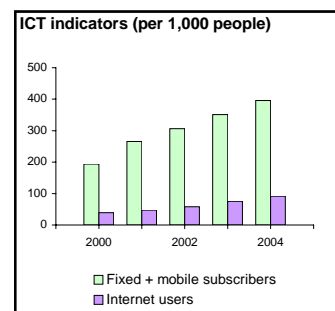
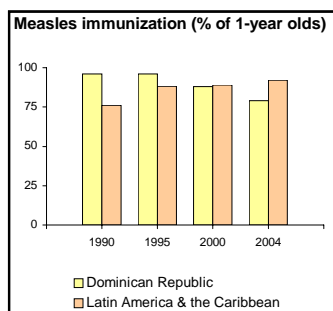
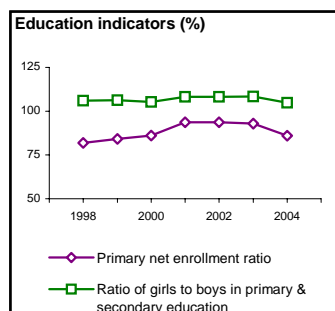
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Millennium Development Goals

Dominican Republic

With selected targets to achieve between 1990 and 2015
(estimate closest to date shown, +/- 2 years)

	Dominican Republic			
	1990	1995	2000	2004
Goal 1: halve the rates for \$1 a day poverty and malnutrition				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, % of population)	3.8	<2	..	2.5
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)	33.9	..	28.6	42.0
Share of income or consumption to the poorest quintile (%)	..	..	..	3.9
Prevalence of malnutrition (% of children under 5)	10	6	5	5
Goal 2: ensure that children are able to complete primary schooling				
Primary school enrollment (net, %)	57	..	86	86
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	..	61	78	91
Secondary school enrollment (gross, %)	..	..	58	68
Youth literacy rate (% of people ages 15-24)	87	..	..	94
Goal 3: eliminate gender disparity in education and empower women				
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	..	..	105	105
Women employed in the nonagricultural sector (% of nonagricultural employment)	35	36	35	35
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (%)	8	12	16	17
Goal 4: reduce under-5 mortality by two-thirds				
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000)	65	53	40	32
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	50	42	33	27
Measles immunization (proportion of one-year olds immunized, %)	96	96	88	79
Goal 5: reduce maternal mortality by three-fourths				
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	150	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	93	96	98	98
Goal 6: halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases				
Prevalence of HIV (% of population ages 15-49)	..	..	..	1.1
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	56	64	69	70
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	143	..	..	91
Tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS (%)	..	..	6	71
Goal 7: halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic needs				
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	84	..	..	95
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	52	..	..	78
Forest area (% of total land area)	28.4	..	28.4	28.4
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	..	..	..	51.9
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
GDP per unit of energy use (constant 2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	7.1	6.2	6.8	7.3
Goal 8: develop a global partnership for development				
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	49	83	194	396
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	0	0	40	91
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	0
Youth unemployment (% of total labor force ages 15-24)	34.0	33.7	23.1	..



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