

***Some Facts about Puerto Rico, Mexico and Dominican Republic\****

	<b><i>Puerto Rico</i></b>	<b><i>Mexico</i></b>	<b><i>Santo Domingo</i></b>
<b>Total Area</b>	9,104 sq km	1,972,550 sq km	48,730 sq km
<b>Climate</b>	Tropical	Tropical to desert	Tropical
<b>Population</b>	3,937,316**	101,879,171**	8,581,477**
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic 85% Protestant and other 15%	Roman Catholic 89% Protestant 6% Other 5%	Roman Catholic 95%
<b>Literacy Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	89% total population	89.6% total population	82.1% total population
<b>Language(s)</b>	Spanish and English	Spanish, various Mayan, Nahuatl, other	Spanish
<b>Nationality</b>	Puerto Ricans US Citizens	Mexicans	Dominicans
<b>Government</b>	Commonwealth	Federal Republic	Representative Democracy
<b>Currency</b>	US Dollar	Mexican Peso	Dominican Peso

\*Based on information from the CIA World Factbook

\*\*July 2001 est.

<sup>1</sup> age 15 and above who can read and write in Spanish