



Puerto Rico Health Equity Facts

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates **Puerto Rico's** population is **4,903,185**.

Key Demographic and Equity Metrics

	Puerto Rico Statistics	Compared to U.S. Average
White Residents	1 Percent of Population	Lower
Black Residents	Less than 1 Percent of Population	Lower
Hispanic or Latino Residents	99 Percent of Population	Higher
Median Household Income	\$19,343	Lower
Average Life Expectancy	Data Unavailable	N/A
Uninsured Rate	7.9 Percent of Population	Lower
Maternal Mortality Rate	21 Deaths per 100K Births	Higher
Lack Broadband Access	21 Percent of Residents	Higher
Residents Living in Primary Care Shortage Area	1.69M Residents	Higher
Residents Living in Mental Health Shortage Areas	1.66M Residents	Higher
Adopted Medicaid Expansion (37 States Expanded)	Yes	N/A

Sources: Kaiser Family Foundation *Population Distribution by Race/Ethnicity, Life Expectancy at Birth, Median Annual Household Income, Primary Care Health Profession Shortage Areas* and *Status of State Medicaid Expansion* data; World Population Review 2020 *Maternal Mortality Rate by State* data; United States Census Bureau *QuickFacts*.

Due to the high proportion of missing data for Puerto Rico, the Ways and Means Committee was unable to generate territory-specific maps. The insufficient nature of the data indicates the urgent need for more robust data reporting for key health indicators.